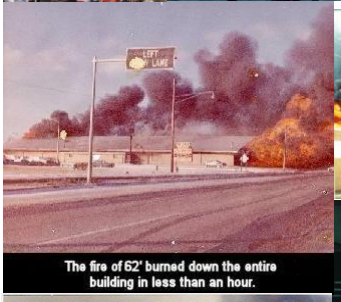
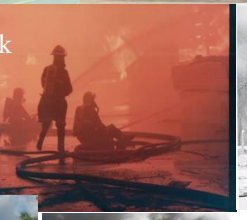
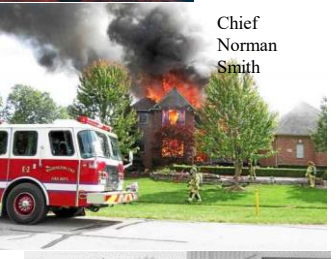
Firefighting is dangerous even as a volunteer firefighter I almost died twice. In a fire when a hole burnt the floor and a red-hot furnace below and another time on a slanted roof in the dark next with red-hot beams and turpentine and paint cans exploding when a remote water stream hit us and we had to hang onto something to keep from being pushed into the exploding inferno.







From Mike Grobbel collection

Busch school had one of these escape shoots. The fire call boxes came and went in the 1960s because of too many false alarms.

Firefighters and police were often risk their lives for people who don't even appreciate it. Sometimes firefighters and police get attacked while risking their lives for someone else.

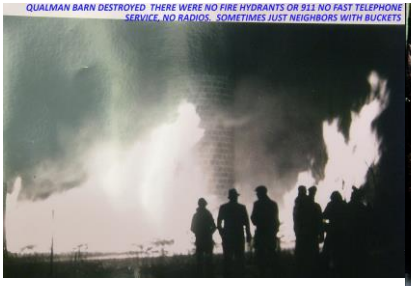
It is very important to have more than one good quality working smoke detectors in several places in your home. Also have a good quality CO alarm. Avoid natural Christmas trees as they dry out and easily burn and the fumes will kill you not the fire because they explode in flame very fast with little time to escape.

1961 fire run to Sunburst Norm Smith by engine. Wesley Arnold photographer with brownie Hawkeye camera.

Left Mike Grobbel and Alton Grobbel 1926 American LaFrance

David & Kathy Hanselman

Above left. Chief Norman Smith, Andy Mowrey, R Hickson, Joe O'Lear, A Meduvsky, J Mainero, Art Anderson, H Gibson, A Kozlowski, Guy Swanson, W Desmone I was proud to have served with these great men.



Wells in our area often get filled with natural gas which if not properly vented can lead to massive building explosions.

There were no fire departments until the formed by villages. But they were next to useless until water mains with fire hydrants were activated. If the oil lamps or candles used for lighting caught the house or barn on fire all one could do was get out. Everything you had was destroyed. There were no phones. The Warren Volunteer Fire Dept was organized April 4, 1926, bought a Model T chassis and equipped it for firefighting. Later a second Model T was equipped with chemicals. Later a Ford V8 truck was added with a 350 gallon tank 2500 feet of hose, ladders, hand extinguishers, axes & suction pump. It was housed in an east addition to the township hall on Beebe Street. The Center Line Fire Dept began in Dec 1925 when the village approved the purchase of a 1926 American LaFrance fire engine. These engines had chemical tanks. Later pumps were added to pump water out of cisterns. Telephone service which went to Detroit and then to a small Warren telephone exchange not staffed at night. There was no dialing of numbers everything was done through operator on a party line system which may have 9 or more phones on one line. Often it took over an hour to get the call to the fire chief. Many homes and barns burnt to the ground in minutes before and after fire departments were started.

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CITY EDITION

EXTRA

MARTIAL LAW AT 10 P.M.

U.S. TROOPS MOVE IN

Gov. Kelly at 6 p. m. signed a proclamation declaring a state of martial law in Detroit. Military rule of the City will begin at 10 p. m. The streets were ordered cleared at that hour. The Governor's proclamation read:

I, Harry F. Kelly, governor of the State of Michigan and Commander-in-Chief of the military forces of the said State of Michigan, hereby declare a state of emergency and the necessity for the armed forces of the State of Michigan to aid and assist, but in subordination thereto, all duly constituted civil authorities in the execution of the laws of the state.

The necessity for such aid and assistance is declared to extend to the following counties of the State of Michigan, namely: Wayne, Oakland and Macomb.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of the State of Michigan this Twenty-first Day of June, 1943.

HARRY F. KELLY, Governor

In addition Gov. Kelly prohibited the sale of all liquor until further notice. All places of amusement were ordered cleared at 9 p. m. Monday.

3 Years of Strife Behind Disorders

Riot Foes Fraternize

Home-Front Slump Seen by Senators

Mobs Rove the City to Stir Trouble

11 Dead, 500 Hurt; Rioting Goes On

Looting and Violence Spread

Center Line Police Department

See my archive for names

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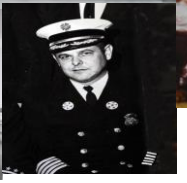

Chief NormanSmith

CONRAD J & GABRIEL WELSING

Many years doing this.

Center Line City Hall Nativity Scene from Mike Grobbel

Sometimes mutual aid helped

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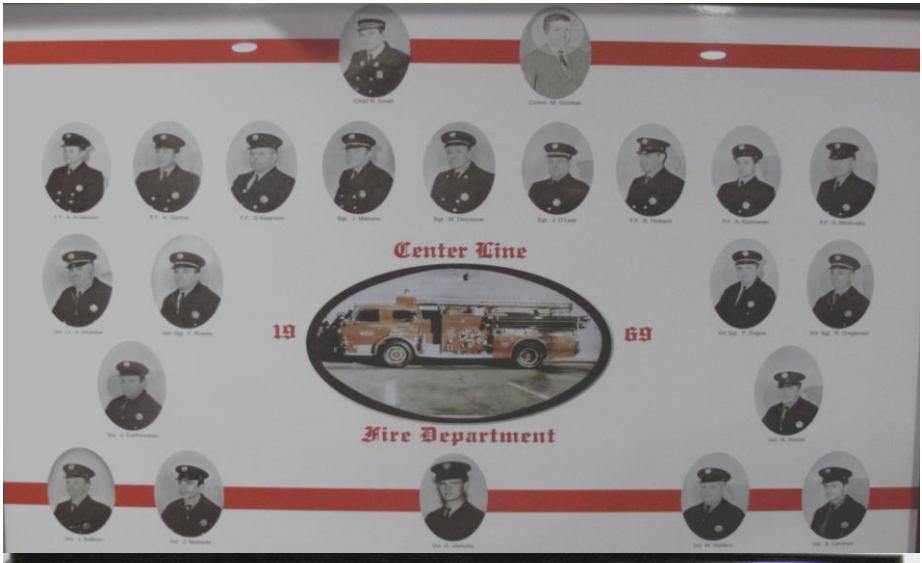
Here are a few pictures from my time as a volunteer fire fighter with the Center Line Fire Department and Center Line Goodfellow. I remember being woken up in the early morning hours by the alarm sounds on the fire radio. I got so used to responding quickly that I was usually half out of bed by the third tone. Two fires stand out both of which I almost died in. The first was a house fire with a lot of smoke. We know that kids often hide in closets and under beds in a fire because they are frightened. Part of our job is to get them out before the smoke kills them. (Most people die from the smoke not the fire) I was inside the smoke filled house when my face mask fogged up. You can't see anything you are blind. I went back outside cleared the mask and reentered. I discovered that if I had taken one more step forward when my mask was fogged up that I would have fallen thru the burning floor onto the red hot oil furnace which was causing the house fire. Another time we were on top of a slanted roof fighting the Big Handy Andy Hardware store fire. It was 3 AM in the morning. It was dark. The roof beams just a few feet from me were red hot and twisting. Exploding paint and solvent cans were going off like bombs. Suddenly a remote steame of water hit us threatening to push us into the exploding inferno. We had to drop our hoses and hang on to the shingles for dear life for a few minutes to not get swept into the flames and red-hot twisting steel beams. The purpose here is not that I am pretending to be some kind of a hero and it is the same reason I wear my Veterans cap. I am not a hero but I had the honor of serving with some. I was just doing my job as a volunteer. My purpose is to say we should honor our firefighters and soldiers because they put their lives on the line. **Do have a 2 working smoke detectors and a CO detector and don't use natural Christmas tree**s as they dry out easily and become fire bombs you might not escape from. The fumes may kill you.

Above credit Mike Grobbel

Left to Right Leo Grobbel, Nelson Zott, Dave Smith, Chief George Theut, Jacob Schneider, Mark Kunath, Harold Stilwell, Leo Schnoblen. Standing Joe Wiegand, Norbert Rinke, Tony Vohs, Edward Grobbel, Edw Schoenherr Jr, George Rinke, Paul Elwart, Nelson Giff Bert Grobbel. At Wheel Elmer Flechsig and Clement Grobbel.

Fire Department - 1961

When that screeching siren calls our fire-fighters to action, these are the men who will respond at any time of day or night. Standing in front of a most capable piece of equipment we find also capable regulars and volunteers flanking Chief Lyerla (white cap) left to right: Norman Desimone, John Radtke, James Mainero, Sgt. Richard Carney, Sgt. William Desmone, Lieut. Nelson Bruechaert, Chief Lyerla, Lieut. Ralph Reiterman, Sgt. Norman Smith, Sgt. Vincent Grobbel, Joseph O'Lear, Robert Widman, Gustino Sciotti, Guy Swanson; kneeling: Harold Helberg and Anthony Meduvsky.


Center Line
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Fire Department

Center Line
Volunteer Firefighters
1989

The Warren Volunteer Fire Dept was organized April 4, 1926. It secured a Model T chassis and

to Right: Joseph Sharp; Earl Hartsig; Chief, William Van Hulle; Supervisor, Earl Tallman; C
Chester Skarupski; Lawrence Dolsen; Charles Consigney.

equipped it for fire fighting. Later a second Model T was equipped with chemicals. Later a Ford V8 truck was added with a 350 gallon tank 2500 feet of hose, ladders, hand extinguishers, axes & suction pump. It

was housed in an east addition to the township hall on Beebe Street.

Thereafter individual pieces of equipment were added yearly.

Need information on people above. There is more on the DVD.

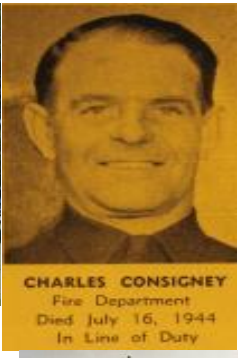
Warren FD Clowns do a lot of good.

Firemen risk their lives every day for us. Having been one I can say this job is risky and sometimes real tough. We owe them gratitude and respect.

Warren Fire Dept had 25 vehicles some shown here at Tech Plaza SS Kresge in background. 1961 Warren installed over 300 fire call boxes strategically located at schools, shopping centers and main intersections to provide direct communication to fire and police departments. The Green Acres shopping canter and Pampa Lanes were two big fires. As more and more people got phones and because of a high volume of false alarms the boxes were discontinued in 1964. In the 1961s the WFD had about 109 employees.

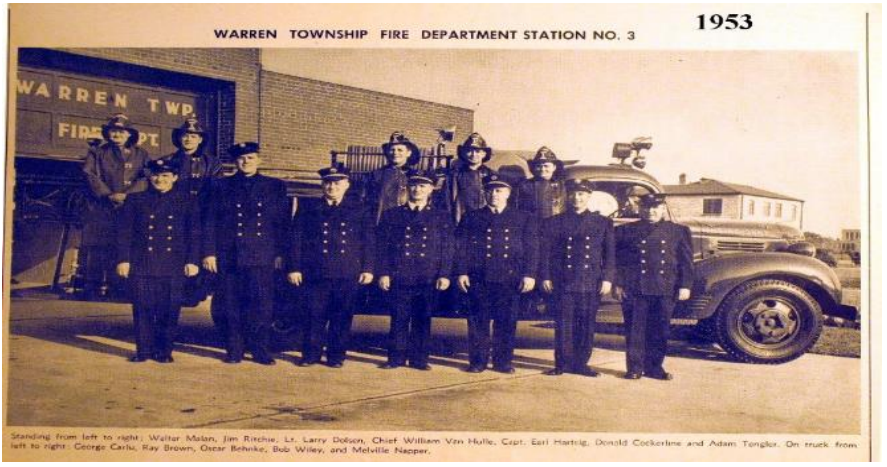
FREE SOLAR POWER EASY DO IT YOURSELF

Be independent of the electric company. Never to worry about a power out in your neighborhood. It is a mere 12 volts which can't hurt you. **You can set one or more solar panels inside in a window** or outside. Add a power station (the black and yellow thing) which has a battery in a portable case with a charge controller and inverter and ports all built in. Cost $99 and up.



Apparatus Building was built in 1929. There was no fire department or police department for nearly all of the history of our area. Only since the forming of a village was there any fire protection and that was next to useless until water mains with fire hydrants were activated. Until that time if the oil lamps or candles used for lighting caught the house or barn on fire all one could do was get out and try to save a few valuables. Everything you had would be destroyed. There was no insurance. There were no phones to call for help. First it was just farmer neighbors who would bring buckets and rush to a fire by Horseback when they saw smoke in the sky. There may have been a portable pump which could pull water out of a well or pond and spray it on to a fire or compressed air tank with chemicals in the tank. The village hall was built in 1922 and a shed built next to it in 1925. The Official Warren Volunteer Fire Department was organized April 4, 1926. It secured a Model T chassis and equipped it for firefighting. Later a second Model T was equipped with chemicals. Later a Ford V8 truck was added with 350 gallon tank 2500 feet of hose, ladders, hand extinguish-hers, axes and suction pump. In 1944 the Chief was George Shoop with Leo Roth, ND Eckstein, Floyd Rickabush, Peter Trombly, Ernie Steffens, Ray Lutz, Merton Lyons, Harold Squier, John Taylor, Don Cockerline and Howard Lyons. It was housed in an east addition to the township hall on Beebe Street in 1946. Where it was before is unclear, but in 1992 the fire department moved out of the BeebeVillage hall. In 1938 Chrysler Corporation donated a truck chassis. This was taken to General Detroit Fire Truck Corporation at 2272 East Jefferson and fitted as a fire truck delivered to Warren Township on February 25th, 1939 and stored at Charles Blazier's Service Station at 21708 Van Dyke. George Schimmel converted his old gas station at 22730 van Dyke into a fire station and leased it to Warren Township. On May 20th 1939 the fire truck was moved to this station and became fire station No 1. in 1939. Vern Lumex and William Van Hulle were hired as fireman. They used volunteer firefighters. The WFD went from all volunteer to two full time firefighters to a high of 184 in 1980. On May 20th 1939 William Vanhulle was named Fire Chief and Vern Lumex was appointed Firefighter. Ten men were assigned as volunteer firefighters by Township Supervisor William Strich. On June 15th 1939 the fire station was officially open to serve all of Warren Township. Two Warren firefighters have lost their lives. Charles Cogsigney died 7/16/1944 in a barn fire. Henry K Moran 1942-1973 involved in a car accident, suffered head injuries and had to be confined to a nursing home.

In 1938 Chrysler Corporation donated a fire truck. In 1939 a fire hall was built next to the old township hall at Van Dyke and 11 Mile roads. Fire Station No 2 at 13360 Nine Mile Rd and Fire Station No 3 at 23630 Ryan were put in operation on September 7th, 1949. 1951 Van Dyke Fire Hall was built and two more fire halls were built. In 1955 the Nine Mile and Federal fire hall was built followed some time later by the fire hall on Twelve Mile Road by Common Road. The Ryan Station was built later. William B. Burr was appointed the City of Warren's First fire Commissioner February 5th, 1957.



Below is young Ted Bates. Eleanor Bates remembers he got $3.00 a call. The Village of Warren Volunteer Fire Department at 5961 Beebe St was put into operation as Station No 4 and 16 volunteer firefighters were given the position of regular paid firefighters On May 17th 1957. Station No 5 was dedicated On Oct 11th, 1958 in Honored memory of firefighter Charles Consigney of the Warren Township Fire Department who gave his life in the line of duty on July 16th, 1944. Station No 6 at 3090 Twelve Mile Rd was put in operation on February 1st, 1967. The new Fire Station No 3 on Ryan near Stevens replacing the earlier station at the same location, was put in operation on May 22nd, 1986. This was dedicated to the "First Chief William Van Hule who served from 1939-1963. The new Station No 4. was put into operation in 1991 and dedicated to Assistant Chief Henry Moran (1942-1973). The new Station No 2 and Administration building at 23295 Schoenherr Rd were put into operation in 1991 and dedicated to Fire Chief Willian Vahhulle. Vern Lumex and William Van Hulle 1939 only two firemen. William Van Hulle was chief for a long time H Reineli Commissioner and C Cockerline Chief in 1967 Glenn E Thom was Fire Commissioner and Clifford Cockerline Chief 1972. James Ritchie Commissioner, Donald Soldenski Admin Chief, Harold Church Senior Asst Chief 1975
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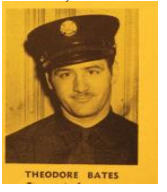
THEODORE BATES

Young Ted eventually became a mayor of Warren.

Warren Fire Chiefs

Fire Chief 1 William Vanhulle
May 20 1939 - Oct 24 1963

Fire Chief 2 Clifford Cockerline
10/24/63 02/10/75

Fire Chief 3 Donald Soldenski
2/10/75 - 4/16/82

Fire Chief 4 Harold Church
1/16/82 – 6/11/84

Fire Chief 5 Frank Sucaet
5/11/84 – 7/7/86

Fire Chief 6 John Smilnak
7/7/89 - 1/2/88

Fire Chief 7 George Reidt
1/16/88 - 8/8/93

Fire Chief 8 Ronald Malecki
8/8/93 - 8/18/96

Fire Chief 9 Douglas Knoblauch
8/18/96 - 8/17/98

Warren Fire Chiefs

Fire Chief 10 Louis Kingsley Jr. 8/17/98 - 11/7/98

Fire Chief 11 John Getts 7/15/66 – 11/6/99

Fire Chief 12 Al Kane

Fire Chief 13 Richard Lessnau

Fire Chief 14 Casimir Koptek

Fire Chief 15 Ronald Kibzey

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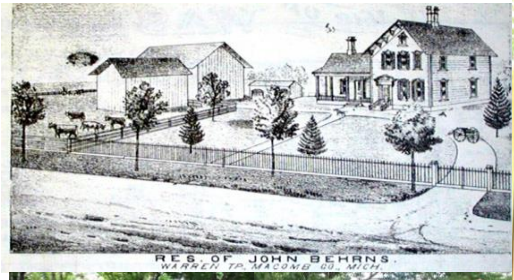
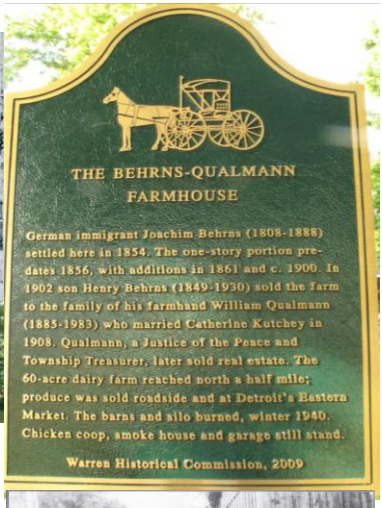
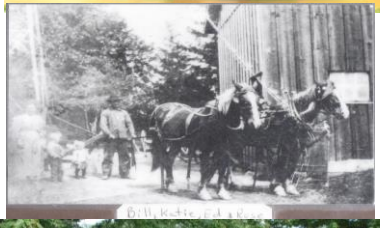
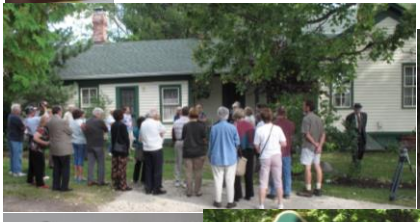


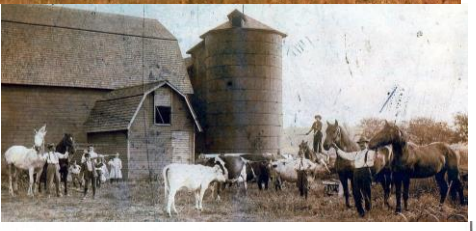






Tom Turmel past owner, Sandy, Ray Stilwell present

The first official land buyer was Charles Groesbeck in 1830 followed by Charles Rivard in 1831. Then Charles Rivard bought more land in 1833 and 1835. Fabian Rivard bought land in 1833 followed by Victoire Rivard in 1837. That is as far back as one can go unless you were an Indian tribe member. The Rivards were prominent in Center Line history as early settlers, farmers and operators of several businesses including a General Store, hardware store and Ford dealership. Credit Mike Grobbel for the Rivard fotos see more at grobbel.org



GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

This old building was once the 'trading post' over at Kunrod's Corner, State and Ten Mile Roads. Owned and run by John Buechel, it was moved to Van Dyke when the business section was growing along Van Dyke. It received a new outer coating of red bricks, and provided living quarters for the Buechel's family upstairs. Later purchased by Aurelius Rivard. He ran the grocery store, rented the upstairs until purchased by St. Clement Church. It was demolished in 1959 and with it went one of Center Line early buildings.

Rivards from Mike Grobbel collection
To right from Harold Stilwell.

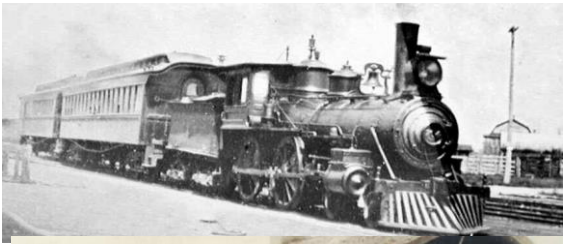
Pictures from Mike Grobbel collection. Visit grobbel.org for more

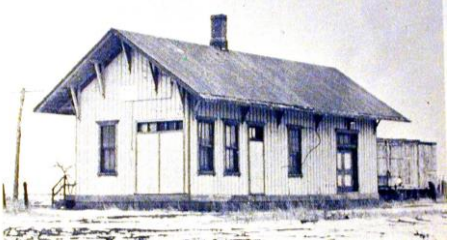
Leviathan

In 1868 the Central Pacific Railroad purchased four locomotives from the Schenectady Locomotive Works. They were; The Jupiter #60, The Storm #61, The Whirlwind #62 and the Leviathan #63.

This was a typical wood burning locomotive used in the 1800s before the supply lines for coal was set up. Years later diesel oil fueled locomotives were found to be more efficient and less labor intensive. This particular engine is shown as an example of a wood burner and did not regularly run here. It did visit our area a few years ago.

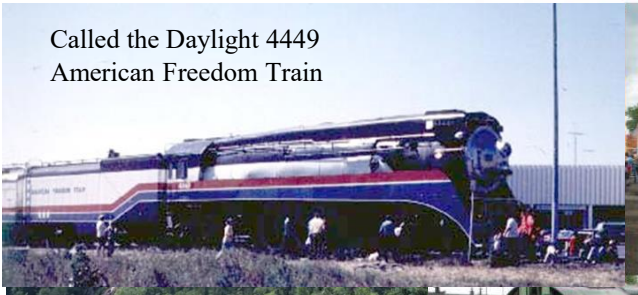
The state road (now Sherwood) was dirt which became at times seas of mud or axel breaking holes. So businessmen in Detroit built a wood rail, railroad in the 1840s. Later the wood rails were covered with iron strips. The first cars were horse drawn. The Detroit to Bay City railroad opened for traffic in Oct 1872. The Warren Station was at 10 Mile road, was first called Groesbeck, The Spinnings Station was at 14 mile road. Oakwood Station was at Chicago Road. The Grand Trunk on the east from Detroit to Port Huron went thru Warren in 1859. Thomas Edison was a newsboy and candy seller on this line. Steam tractors had wide use from 1880-1918.





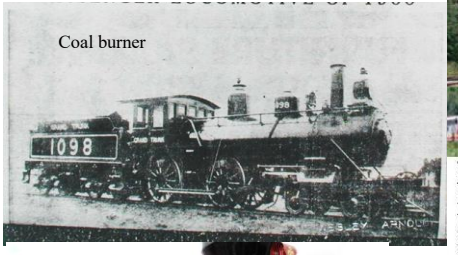
Trains went to thousands of places.
Relaxing ride, rest rooms, food served.

Called the Daylight 4449
American Freedom Train



Sight Seeing Dome Car

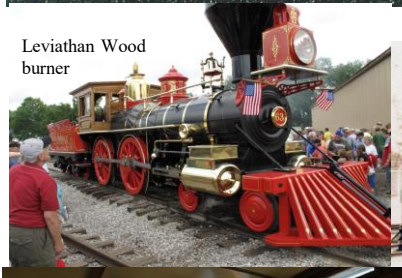
Coal burner



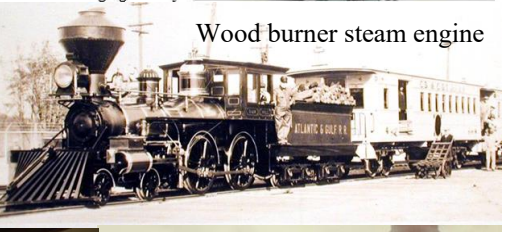
Train travel is best.
Walk to dining, lounge, sleeping, dome, snack cars
Enjoy beautiful changing scenery

Diesel Locomotive

Leviathan Wood burner



Wood burner steam engine



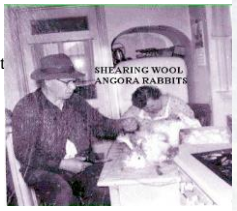
Much historic travel was done by what is still considered the best and most relaxing travel vehicle the train. It is still the best because one can relax and enjoy the scenery, use the restroom anytime, walk around, visit the sight seeing dome car or snack car or dining car Or even go to sleep in his own bed in a private room. There are no long security lines to go thru to board the train and trips are seldom canceled due to weather. Just lay back and enjoy the scenery.

Train travel is the relaxing way to go. Nice ever-changing scenery, Dining Cars, Lounge Cars, snacks, Dome Cars, Private Bedroom Lounge Cars with private rest rooms, Good company.

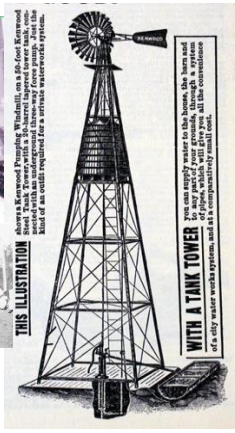
1920s-1940s

For several years after the WWI things were hard to get. Building slowed down. This war was followed by a great depression from 1929-41 Some sources say the bankers actually caused the depression. The average family was hard hit by this. Families had trouble buying necessities such as food because of lack of income which was not their fault. Warren had 60% unemployment per Harold Stilwell. People were glad to get $5 a week. People sold apples on street corners. People had to do without. People did what they had to do to survive. Many were homeless. President Roosevelt instituted programs like Work Projects Administration WPA providing public jobs. Many people benefited from these. In 1930 Birdseye marketed frozen foods. Movie industry peaked 1930-45. The Liberty[75] Theater opened in Center Line with a $8,000 organ. Some families raised chickens, turkeys and rabbits (chickens and rabbits eat most anything including insects, table scraps, weeds) Families had their own small crops of corn, beans. onions, berries, vegetables also fruit and nut trees. Most farms had windmills to pump water. Many people had their own wells. Water quality was good, but with[76] increasing crowded conditions it was safer to use water from the village water system. Local grown food is better and safer and costs less than imported food. Fish can be grown in small ponds. People learned to be self sufficient. Wood stoves were labor intensive with free cooking, heating if there was source for free wood. It ha been said that a more country environment was better fo kids to grow up in rather than urban as hostile urban cement, smog, traffic, overcrowding and the increased artificiality of life away from nature and the reality of where food comes from, is not as friendly and nourishing as life in the country.

The ice man would come by every couple of days. The kids loved him as he would offer little pieces of ice to them. (Great in the summer). In Center Line our guy just had a wagon and a canvas tarp over the ice. In the country people had ice houses which was usually a slightly under ground hut insulated with sawdust. In the winter people would go to lakes and cut ice to fill an ice hut. This was necessary as there were no refrigerators until the 1940s. A lot of children and even adults died of summer complaint a condition causing diarrhea caused by spoiled milk. There was no trash pickup. You burned



Before electric lights the oil lantern was the portable light of choice as it was safer than most other lights.



Our Victrola was a wind up record player using no electricity. It played loud enough to be well heard. Kids had extra fun adjusting the speed making voices higher or lower. [77]

Harold Stilwell a printer published the Warren Review

Cutting ice on lake, ice tools, saws tongs, ice horse shoes. Ice box, Ice man.

Ice wagon

Pfc. George Schultz proudly displays medals he was awarded after World War II. Schultz was a combat medic in the 29th Div., 116 Infantry Regiment, companies C & D, during the June 6, 1944 invasion on Normandy.

'You go to help the wounded and you don't stop to think about it'

■ Warren man served as a medic on the battlefields of Europe.

By Tom Watts
Staff Writer

GEORGE SCHULTZ during World War II

George Schultz admits bravery had nothing to do with walking across minefields or crawling to avoid machine gun fire. After all, Schultz never had time to stop and think what he was doing on June 6, 1944.

"You're not brave. You go to help the wounded and you don't stop to think about it. If you're not probably died," said Schultz, a private first class combat medic in the 29th Div., 116 Infantry Regiment, companies C & D during World War II. "I was one of the fortunate ones not to get a Purple Heart medal."

Schultz remembers the inadequate training he received before being shipped to Normandy Beach with the 116th Evacuation Group.

"The army would teach you how to wrap a wound with some bandages and splints," Schultz said. "But the wounds I encountered needed more than that. They needed medical doctors on the front line, not medics. It was crazy."

A mortar shell had just landed between the legs of an American soldier. The soldier's legs and arms were blown off, but he was still breathing.

"I checked his dog tags and here was a boy I had known from the block behind me where I grew up in Detroit," Schultz said. "I grew up with that boy. We played together. He was alive for awhile. I stayed at his side until the poor fellow died. There was nothing left but his torso.

"One time, a top of a soldier's head was lifted off his shoulders. I tried to bandage him together, but it wasn't enough. He needed more help than I could offer. He died, too."

Schultz, 68, was an enemy target himself despite his medical corpsman badge, given to all medics on the front line.

"I remember picking up a helmet from a

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Center Line Soldier Captures Nazi Tank

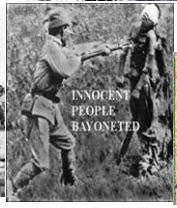
CENTER LINE—For courage and bravery exemplified during combat in Germany when he single-handed captured a German Mark V tank, Sgt. Donald R. Wilson of 8176 Central avenue has been awarded the Silver Star.

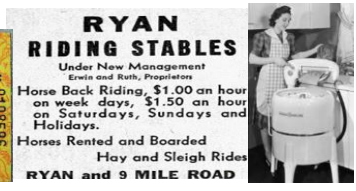
Serving with the 83rd Armored division, Sgt. Wilson who was attacking with a small group of soldiers saw the German tank advancing on another column of Yanks.

Out of view of the Mark V tank, Sgt. Wilson sprang forward, jumped up on the tank and threw open the hatch. He grabbed the commander of the tank and pulled him from the Mark V and his comrades who had followed him soon had the situation well under control.

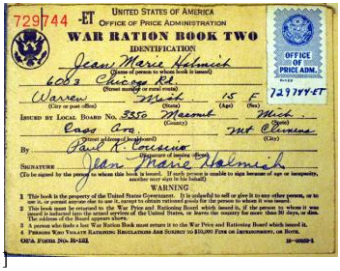
SGT. WILSON (Right)

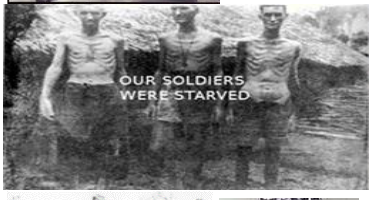
The USA was attacked. Thousands died. The Japanese killed and tortured POWs and innocent civilians needlessly. The Japanese forced over 200,000 into cruel slavery. There were shortages in the US. Peacetime production shifted to war production. We went from producing cars to tanks. After the war riding stables were popular but because of the rise of attorneys pushing lawsuits, riding stables were put out of business by the high cost of insurance. We suffer today by the high cost of attorneys especially in our auto insurance, and unnecessary legation.

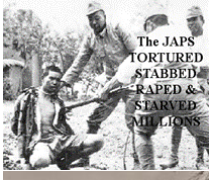




We were attacked thousands died. Many suffered.[81]





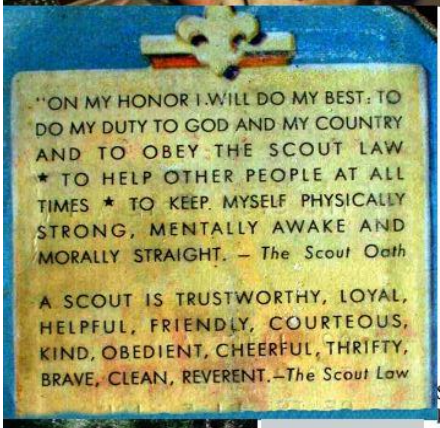


Blimps called rubber cows protected the locks in Sault Ste Marie with chains.

World War II 1937-1946. 404,997 Americans were killed, 15,000 from Michigan (John Kern 57) The Detroit Arsenal in Warren built 36,000 tanks. Hydromatic built ship guns. There was great need for workers at these plants and a big shortage of housing and schools. The Germans and Japanese abused & killed innocent people and our POWs. They would starve[82] prisoners to death while making them work. They would cut people open in the abdomen and leave them for days to die a slow death. They used innocent civilians for bayonet practice. There is no excuse for humans to treat others with cruelty. We must have a code of human conduct. Humans must be Humane and cause no harm by their actions or inaction.

Warren became urbanized by the tremendous population growth and industry. We built schools, roads water mains and drains and a sewage treatment plant. There were so many people brought in and moving here that there was no place for them to be housed. The government took over land, created jobs, put in temporary housing and built schools then paid the people to work in the tank plant. Many males went to war & many women went to work in the factories did outstanding work. Prisoners of war were seriously over-abused and[83] 300,000 civilians were murdered by the Japanese. 200,000 Rapes in Nanking by the Japanese. Victory school built of block with tile walls near the beautiful Ellis school. Kramer school was added to the redwood Kramer homes housing project. Later residents bought out the government homes and formed Kramer Homes Cooperative. [84]

The GM Tech Center began in the late 1940s and many industries were started. Television broadcasting began March 4, 1947 by WWDT TV to the 2500 TV sets in Detroit area.[85] Almost every family worked and easily bought a car. With TV social and community alienation began. The number of bars surpassed the number of churches. Crime was low because most everyone worked, pulled their own weight and were raised to be responsible for their actions and they were. In 1950 **Warren** became a charter township. Population was about 43,000. It **became a City on Jan 1, 1957.** Garbage collection started in 1953. In the early 1950's Warren was the largest, most heavily populated, and **wealthiest township in the United States** The farmer's fields were almost all gone. Horses gone. Livestock was banned. The automotive industry and related Tool and Die shops sprung up all over.



Scouting

Teaches Good Morals
Leadership
Success
Survival
something that is missing in many families today.
And there are many scholarships for Eagle Scouts.

We need civic groups and churches to sponsor scout troops in your area so boys and girls get this wonderful opportunity to learn and grow.

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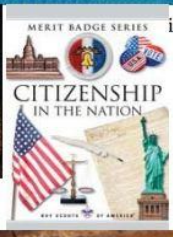

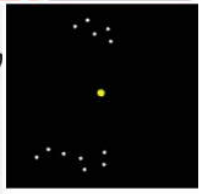

Scouts learn to cook,
Make bread on a stick.

Make fire without matches
Find directions by stars.
They learn to survive.

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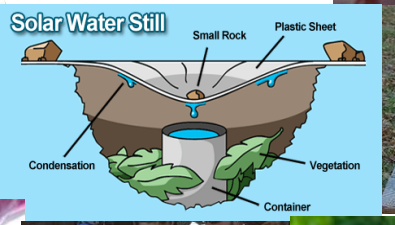
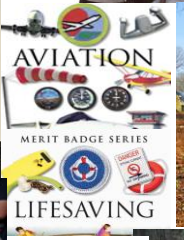
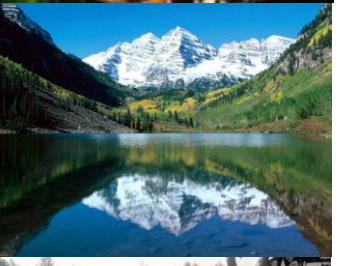
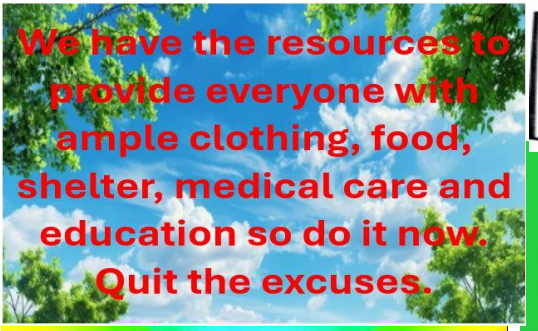
Use map and compass, build fire
Get water from a bag and pop bottle
learn to cook and survive outdoors





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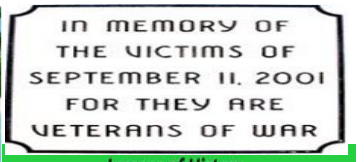
Quit the excuses.


IN MEMORY OF
THE VICTIMS OF
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FOR THEY ARE
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Lessons of History
TOO MANY PEOPLE HAVE BEEN KILLED NEEDLESSLY
HUMANS BEING HUMANE AND SCIENCE GIVE THE MOST BENEFITS TO MANKIND
WISE PLANNING & MANAGEMENT PROVIDES BENEFITS FOR ALL
THE WISEST ACTION IS TO DO THE MOST GOOD FOR ALL,

HUMANS MUST BE HUMANE
CAUSE NO HARM BY ACTIONS OR INACTION
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MAKE IT THE HUMAN WAY and LAW
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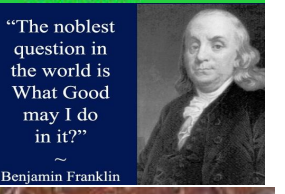
"The noblest question in the world is What Good may I do in it?"
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Benjamin Franklin

Kindness is like ice cream...
it's basically the solution to all the world's problems.

ONE PERSON CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE, AND EVERYONE SHOULD TRY
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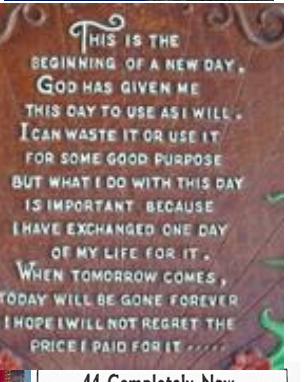
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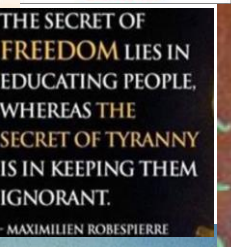
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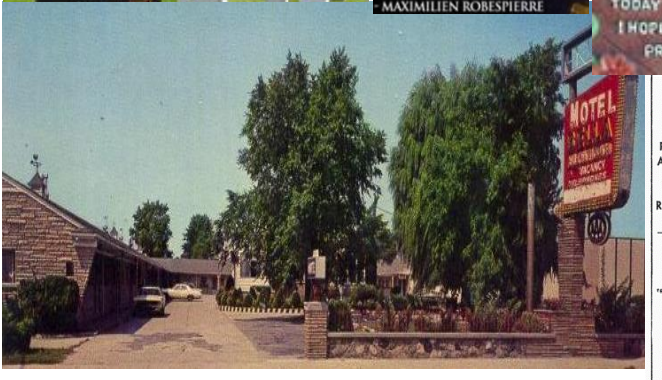
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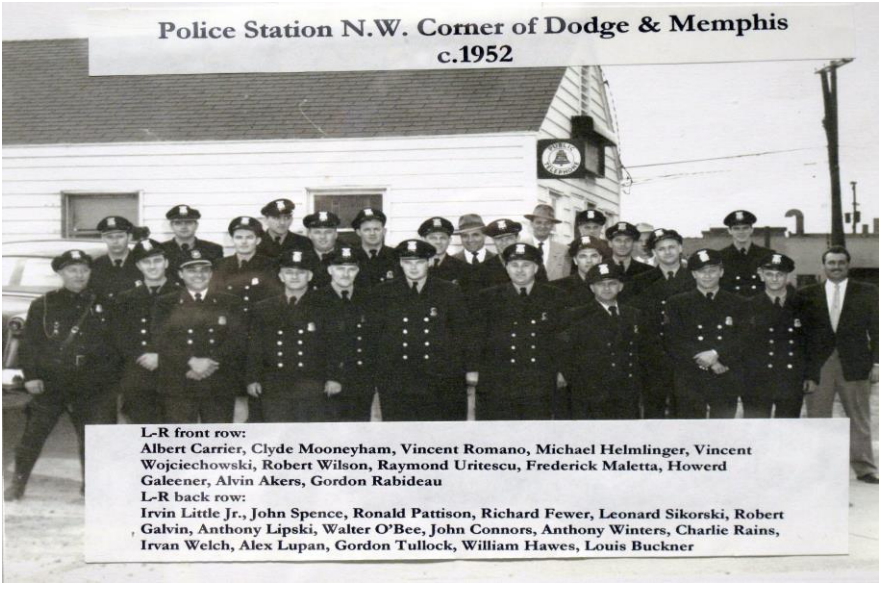
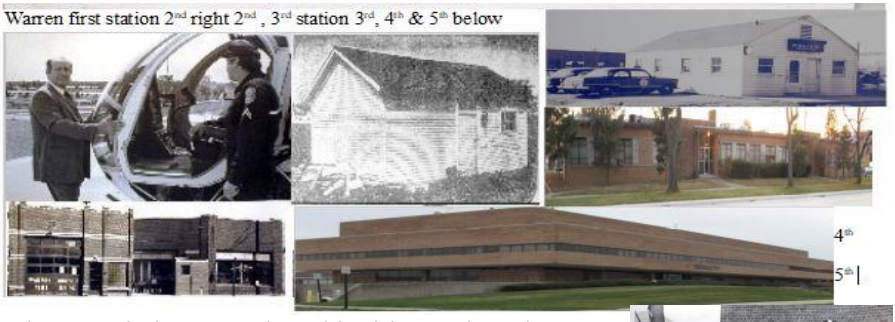
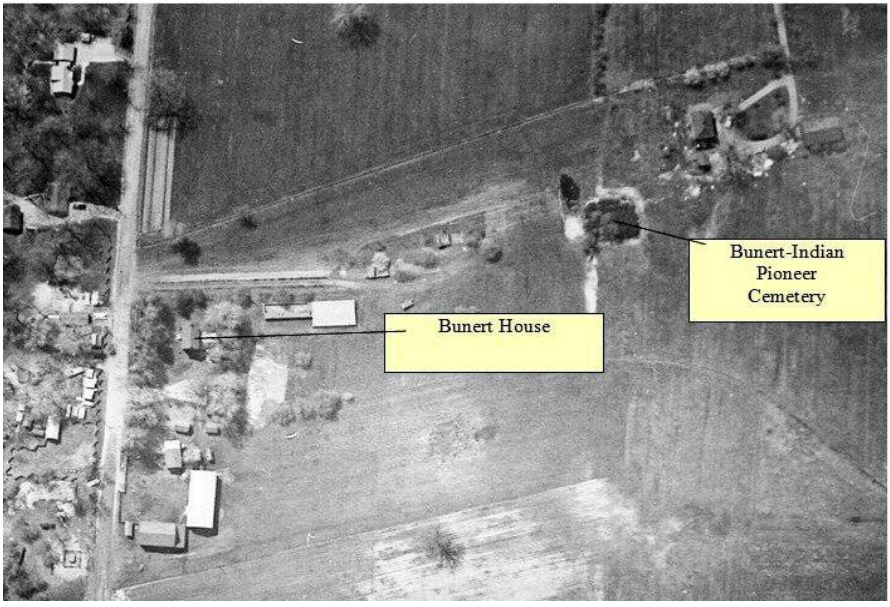




The New York Times accurately proclaimed that Detroit was the "Rum Capital of the Nation" and that liquor trafficking was Michigan's second leading industry. (Lawrence E. Ziewacz 228)

Warren and Center Line often had more bars than churches. We need our police officers. Having been one I can tell you it is not easy or for cowards. We owe them our gratitude and respect as they put their lives on the line daily. When you call that can be for you



Warren's Oldest Indian and Pioneer Cemetery was used for fill dirt.

In the 1800s there were no grave stone engravers in Warren or funeral homes. The body was laid out at the family home for friends to see. A coffin was constructed if there were planks available and someone skilled enough to make one. Most were buried without a casket or marker on the farm as there no cemeteries. Families often did not have money to pay for a cemetery lot. Often several family members died within a short time due to diseases we now have cures for such as scarlet fever, cholera, diphtheria, typhoid fever, small pox, etc. There were on average 2 child deaths for each adult. Both the 1854 St Clement and 1845 Warren Union cemeteries appear to be preceded by the Bunert Mound, located west of Bunert and North of Martin. Foto above. During construction of Briarwood School a skull and other human bones were discovered. (Per TriCity Progress 4 14-1967) In May of 1969 children playing in the school playground discovered more human remains. Contractors dug and dropped loads of dirt for fill dirt around the county. One **receiving the fill dirt saw human remains** and called the police. A funeral director William Duross was hired and removed around 40 remains which were placed in three cement vaults and buried in the Mt Clemens Clinton Grove Cemetery. Mt Olivet opened in 1888 down Van Dyke, Mt. Elliott opened in 1841 but to farmers in Warren village that was a long trek with dirt paths for roads. St Clement Cemetery opened in 1854 for Catholics. Records were not kept or maintained and most child deaths not recorded.

Warren Township had four cemeteries Warren Union, St Clement and Bunert Indian mound which ended up in a school yard with children digging up remains and human remains being dumped as fill dirt. Wesley Arnold has written several books about above three cemeteries. Detroit Memorial Cemetery with mostly Detroit residents came later. The old cemeteries have some interesting epitaphs: **Behold and see as you pass by, As you are now so once was I, As I am now you soon will be, Prepare thyself to follow me. Use time wisely waste it not, As soon this to Will be your lot.** Morehead Charles Adair 1865 age 24 inscription unreadable now, but it may have said **Do good while there is still time before it is too late.**

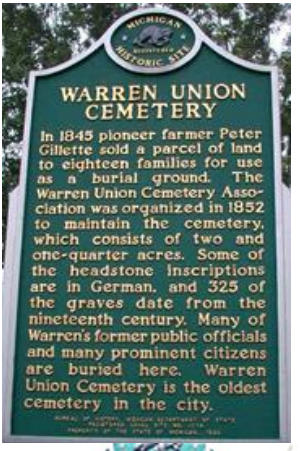
Denison David A W 8m **GONE SO SOON**

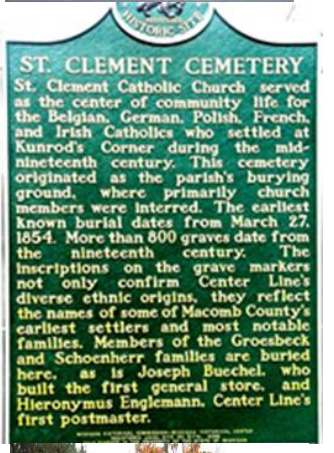
Hope is the guiding star, that lights the path of all.

Be thankful for what you got "Life"
Died from creating a text message while driving.

Tomorrow is the most important thing in life It puts itself in our hands and hopes we've learned something from yesterday.
See the archive for more.

There were no Police officers for most of the history of this area. It was rule by brute force. In 1818 when Macomb County was formed an office of sheriff was created. He had under him deputes, justices of the peace and locally elected constables who assisted the Sheriff. In the early 1920s the Sheriff established a Warren branch office with one and sometimes two regular officers and a few special deputies. In April 1927 the Town board appointed Ray Bush as Township Officer to work with the Sheriff's deputies. In 1937 Max Bookout and George Collins were appointed as our first Policemen at $175 per month. Collins was appointed as Warren's first Police Chief. At first they did not even have an office or station. A shed was used as a jail. Detroit Edison began putting in electricity in the early 1900s. By 1922 there was a Radio in most homes and 7 Michigan stations. Telephone service began around 1920 but was not in all areas. Sewers were put in. Natural gas service arrived in the late 1920's. In 1928 water service from Detroit was started in Warren. Most of the growth area was in southern Warren south of Eleven Mile road. **Center Line wanting a fire department, water and sewers voted to become a village in 1925 and a city in 1936.** The area went from rural to urban with a huge growth in population.





Historic marker dedication and honor guard

St Clement Cemetery entrance view

Warren Union Cemetery is one of many older cemeteries which have many now unmarked graves. Many of the old stones have crumbled because they have been knocked down by careless mowers racing too fast, and those in charge over many years have neglected their duty to preserve them by restanding and sealing them. There are hundreds of stillborn, and other children buried there. Child & infant mortality rates were high. before WWII and there were tice as many child burials as adults. Only a small percentage of pre-WWII child deaths were even recorded. Pioneers were farmers and did not have money to buy markers and there were no local stone cutters. This cemetery was mostly filled up before WWII. Many memorials have been stolen by grave robbers. Most feel it is wrong to steal from a grave. There is a curse on those who steal from graves. People steal memorials flowers and coins. There is a cold dark thing occasionally seen at WUC. We hope it attacks the grave robbers and vandals.

Warren Union Cemetery above Historian Professor Wesley Arnold spent years doing research research on Warren Union Cemetery, St Clement Cemetery and warren history, compiling books and has put out his research for free for you..

He created a Free Historic Archive which now has estimated 30,000 pictures and 30,000 pages and already has been accepted with high praises in several University libraries, local libraries and State Archives. All published and given out for free. You can see all at

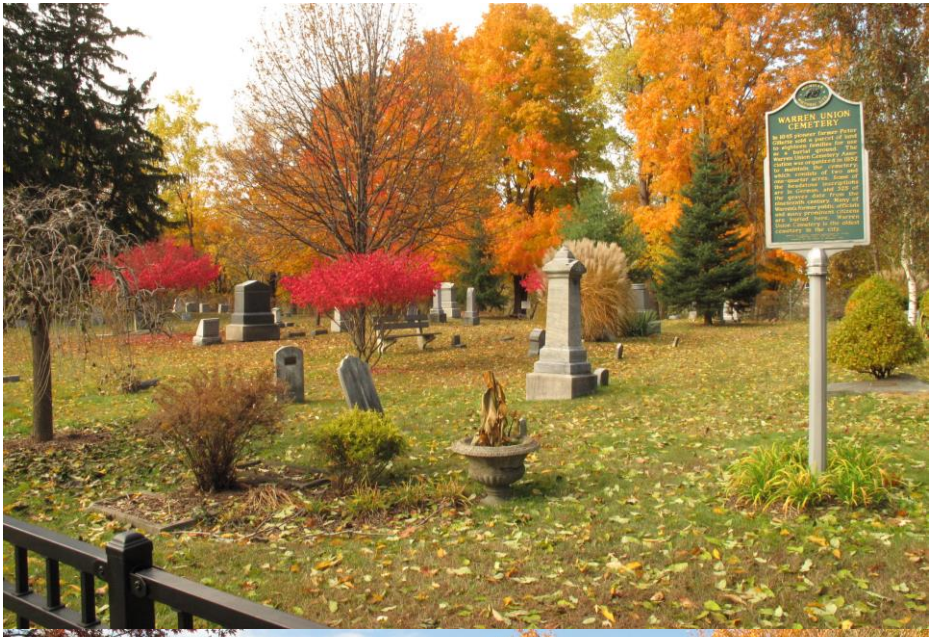
http://warrenhistory.fyi
or http://wiseuseful.fyi

below is St Clement Cemetery

Spring at Warren Union Cemetery. Old professor Wesley Arnold a long-time caretaker for St Paul, will be giving free walking tours. We thought city would maintain decently but they have failed for years causing severe damage by huge overgrown grape vines which pulled down the fence in several areas. They failed to cut trees damaging fence. 180 years of neglect stones down on ground allowed to disintegrate instead of being maintained. Volunteers are discouraged, valuable trees and plants butchered by blight squad and they refused to cut the big dead tree crushing the back fence. Incompetence and neglect by city leaders inexcusable and disrespectful to our pioneers and veterans. Shameful. Not being negative just stating the sad facts. So this 83 year old veteran has cut all of the big grape vines and cleared all fences over many days. The directors of Parks and Public Works should cooperate to maintain this Cemetery and make necessary repairs. Just the facts. And the City should at least provide a fund for stone preservation. Professor Arnold states the mowers keep going too fast even knocking big heavy stones over inches. Better to convert the cemetery to no mow grass.

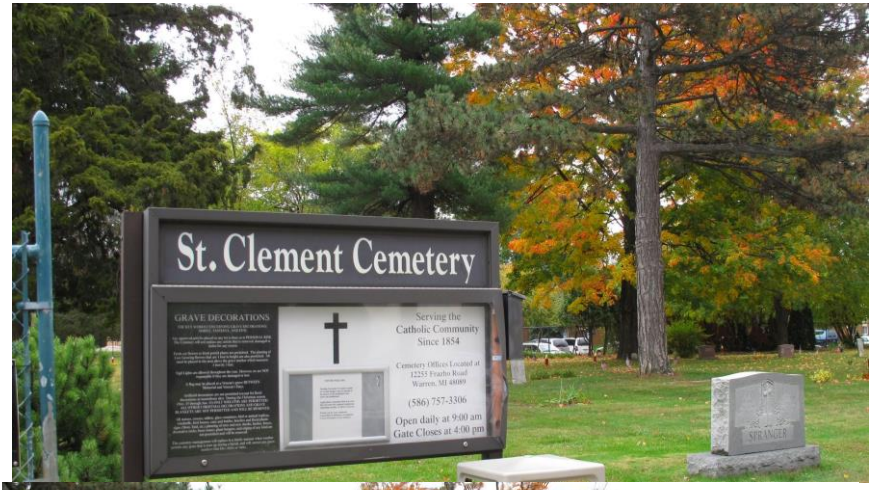
The Unknown Soldier of Warren Union Cemetery Back in 1938 The Detroit Society for Genealogical Research did a detailed walk thru of Warren Union Cemetery. They noted that a flag indicating a soldier's grave was located in strip 20 and in the fifth plot. This is now located to the North of the Davy plot and to the West of the Heartsig plot of strip 21. While doing years of research I had been told by several, that there was an unknown soldier at Warren Union Cemetery. The soldier buried there was not an unknown soldier at the time of burial. He certainly, is now because the records were not preserved. The family was too poor no stone with a name was made. We should honor our soldiers because: soldiers had the guts to stand up and defend our freedoms. Freedom is not free many died for your freedoms.

Warren Union
Cemetery


WARREN UNION
CEMETERY

CARTWRIGHT

There are outstanding volunteers who labor here to weed and care for things. Many pioneer, pauper, baby and child graves were never marked with an engraved stone. Poor farmers did not have money to buy markers and there were no monument makers nearby. Most of the pioneer graves are unmarked. There were some catalog stones like “our baby”. Sadly that even most of them have been stolen by low lifes. Older cemeteries in Michigan have many unmarked graves. Warren Union cemetery looks empty in many areas but it is full with over 3000 graves two thirds occupied by children mostly unmarked. Even today stillborn and day old baby graves are seldom marked. The child and infant mortality rate was high before WWII and there were twice as many more child burials as adult burials because of the many childhood diseases and poor medical knowledge. Our sister cemetery shows almost 2 child burials per adult burial in the old days. Only a small percentage of child deaths were even recorded back then. The older part of Warren Union Cemetery was considered full before WWII. Families had and buy lots elsewhere. Many memorials have been stolen by grave robbers. Memorials are needed to educate our young people who are no longer taught our history in school. Awhile back a few “friends of Warren Union Cemetery” securely placed over 200 little red flowers out of the way of mowers to honor the hundreds of children buried there. It is sad that within two weeks **one person who hates artificial flowers removed them all even from graves where relatives had placed them. There is a curse on those who steal from graves. Beware a curse is put on his name The dead curse his name with endless shame. An onus is on him the reaper will avenge. A fool laughs at this curse until his last ride in a hearse. And his name shall be removed from his own grave.**


St. Clement Cemetery
GRAVE DECORATIONS
Serving the
Catholic Community
Since 1854
Cemetery Offices Located at
12255 Frazho Road
Warren, MI 48089
(586) 757-3306
Open daily at 9:00 am
Gate Closes at 4:00 pm
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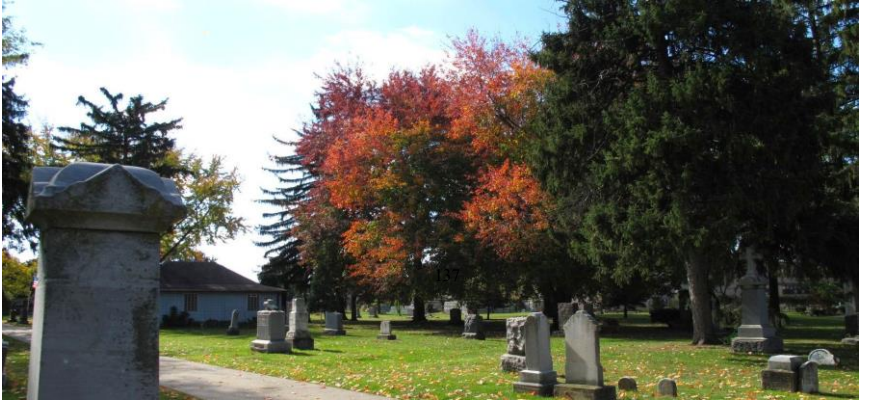
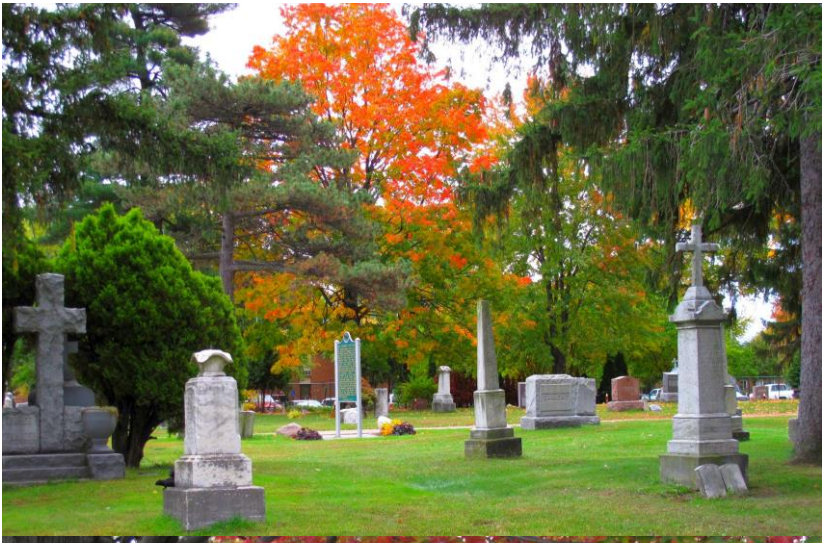
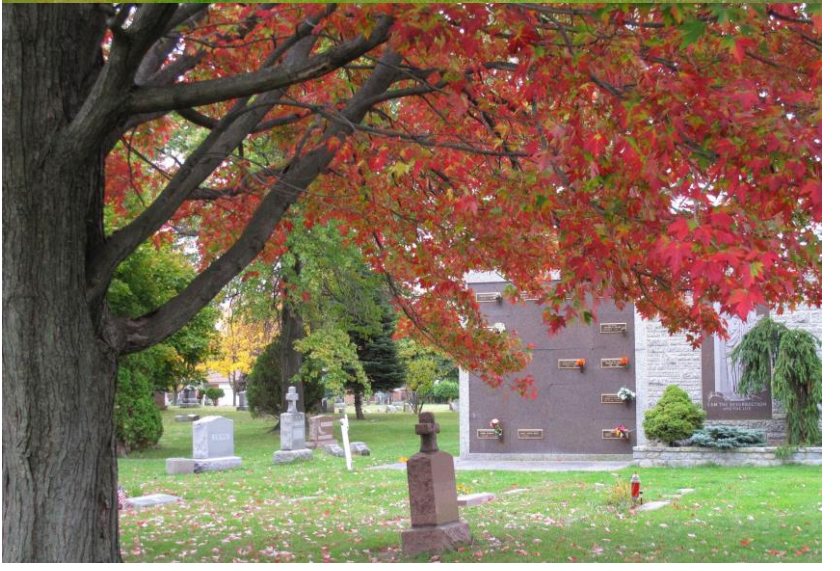


A pioneer settler named Henry B Gies was a Civil War Veteran died without money and was buried at St Clement Cemetery. He had no marker until a veteran group placed this marker near the flagpole which is reportedly near where he was buried. His marker has been removed which we veterans feel is an injustice and insult to all of us veterans.

We veterans want his stone replaced.





Many historic buildings are shown previous pages. Here are a few of the oldest

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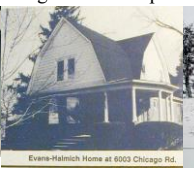
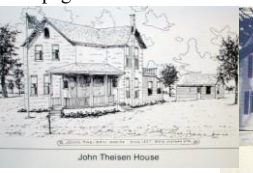
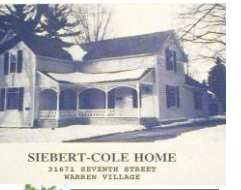






Gillett House

Theisen House

Dr. Flynn House

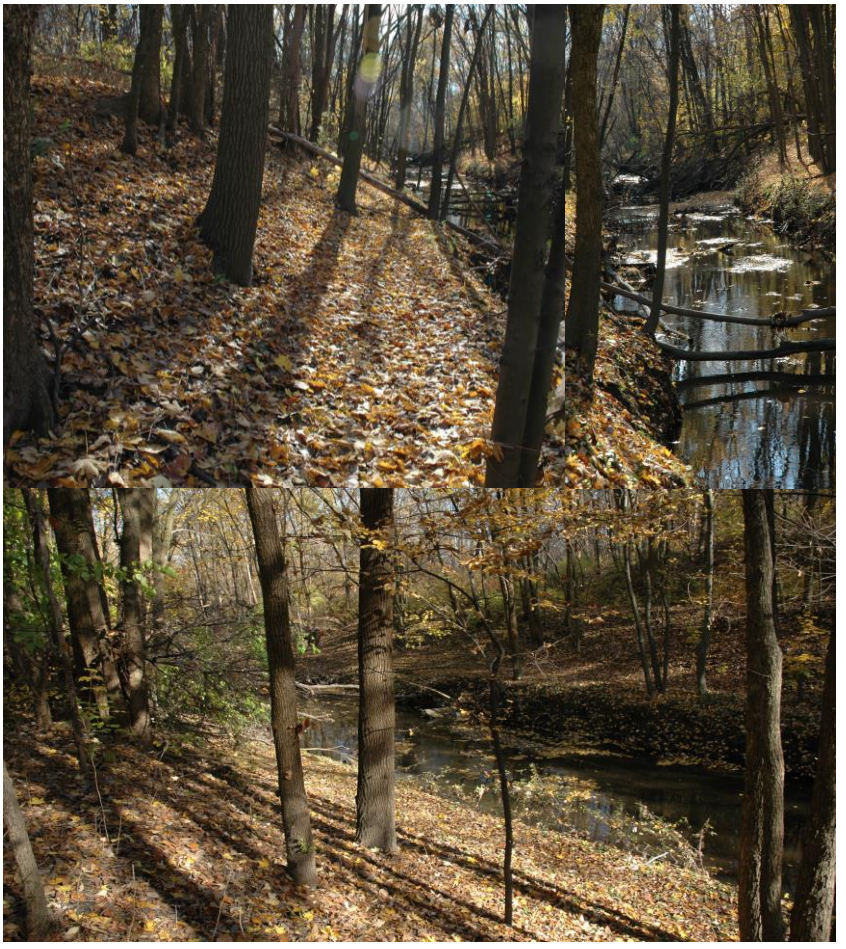
Joiner House

Theisen Homestead

I need help on these.

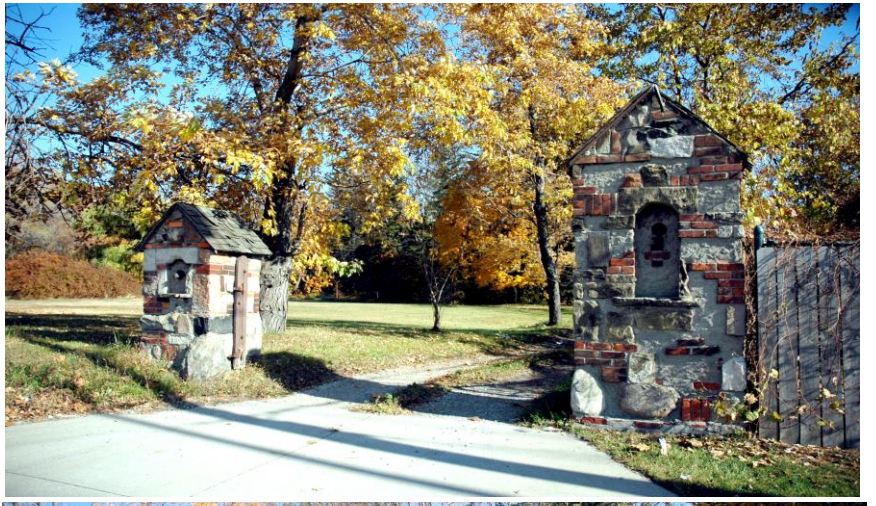
I requested help on these from Warren Historical Society They have been no help as usual.

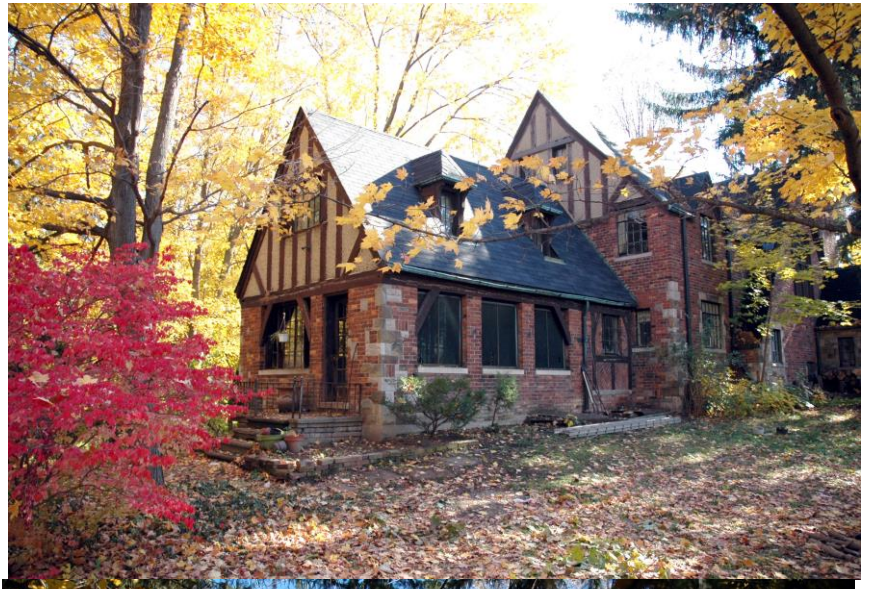
Village View Peck Farm



Professor Wes Arnold suggested that this unused wilderness area could be a great nature Center and already has a big mansion with many potential uses. The Mound frontage could be walkable shops and the Vacant Army land could support much affordable housing.

Welcome to what could be Warren's magnificent walkable Health and Nature Center surrounded by small shops and affordable housing.





Why let this most magnificent go unused when we could have a great health and nature center on Bear Creek.

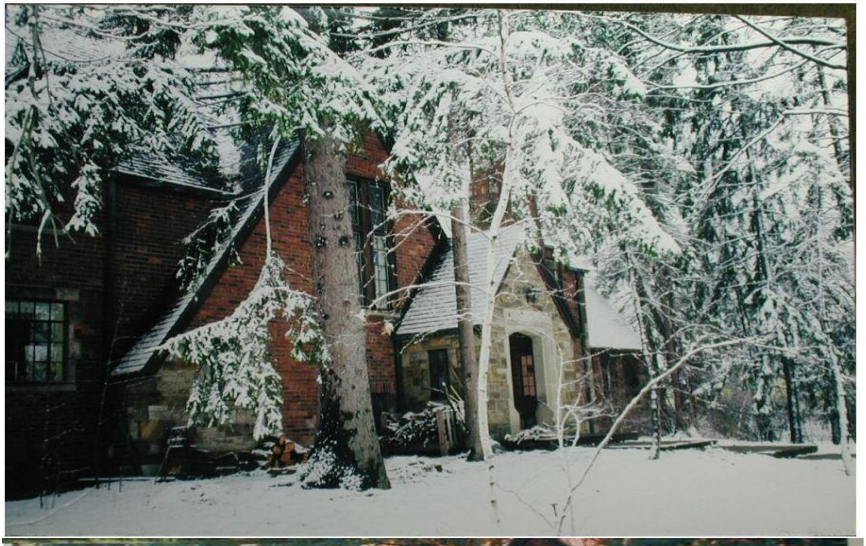


Photo by Erin Rosa

The Osowski Estate, at Mound Road and 12 Mile in Warren, was built in 1935 by Dr. Felix A. Osowski.

Efforts being made to save historic home

By Jennifer Sakey
C & G Staff Writer

Barely visible behind a line of trees at Mound Road and 12 Mile sits a piece of local history that may be destroyed.

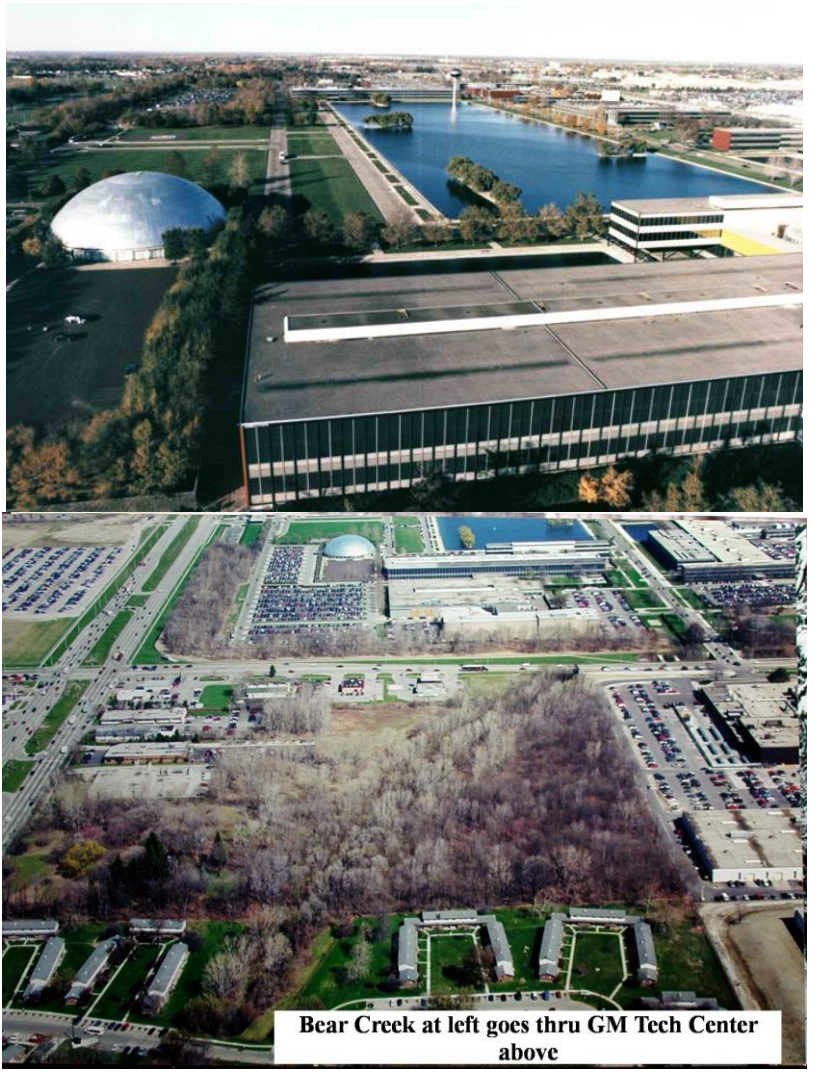
The Osowski Estate, a 3,300-square-foot Tudor mansion built in 1936, may be torn down if a buyer is not found who can renovate it and use it commercially. Local preservationist Patricia Hallman of Shelby Township.

Hallman first became aware of the house when her friend, Tom Turmel of Warren, saw a rezoning sign on the house's property and began attending Planning Commission meetings to learn more about the future of the site. He found that the property was then

light industrial use.

Hallman then decided to do research on the house and became fascinated with its history.

She learned that the home's original owner, Dr. Felix A. Osowski, was from a successful Polish-American family. He was a doctor and surgeon for 34 years in Detroit and had a wife and three


Bear Creek at left goes thru GM Tech Center
above

Young's Garden Mart & Christmas Fantasy 27825 Ryan Rd. The Young family began farming in Warren in 1923. They grew crops and trucked them out to farmers markets. They were ahead of their time when they built a greenhouse in 1924. This enabled them to offer more plants earlier and later. They built a retail store here in 1957. There was a man in Warren who was raising the ire of neighbors due to his desire to make big Christmas decorations causing much traffic in his neighbor-hood. Youngs solved that problem and benefited from the increased traffic at their business on Ryan in 1985. They[108] expanded the Christmas decorations adding a Santa Castle making their store into a Christmas Fantasy land complete with Santa hearing children's requests. Over the years it became quite an attraction. Young's Santa Castle was displayed 1985c2007.at Young's Garden Mart and Christmas Fantasy on Ryan N of 11 Mile. The work of installing the heavy plywood castle parts was quite a burden and with the recession was not worth the time and effort so it was discontinued. With 3 ½ acres under glass Young's offers year-round plant bargains and a wonderful place to visit especially for children. They have hundreds of plants in season, garden supplies, hardware, lawnmowers, snow blowers and during the Christmas season they had a huge selection of everything Christmas. Then they had a fire which put them back quite a bit, but the competition with the big box stores did them in. Now Kutchy's produce has moved in. [109]

We saw the USA in our van bought on a clerk's pay.

Historic Places Ellis was built 1925 most historic and classical building in Center Line

Hometown Heroes Coffee and More our best ever Pub and Internet Café where Dad's Place was.

Our old Post Office

See the deer

Gietzen House

Our new Nautical Museum

A & P first Super Market

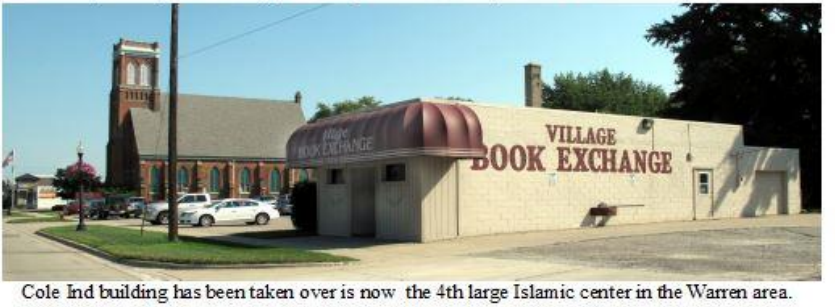
Theisen

Center Line Baptist

SINCE THE 1950s RELIABLE OLD FASHIONED STORE HAS GOOD VARIETY OF ITEMS

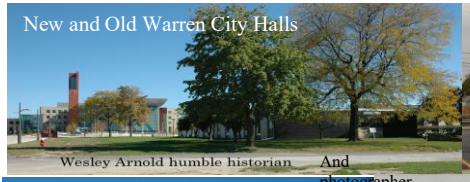
YES THEY HAVE 5 cent CANDY

These are oldest businesses in Warren./Center Line. Archive lists hundreds of old businesses including: Amber House, Baseline Hay & Feed, Louie's, Alibi, Center, Chets, Cole, Claeys, Clems, DQ, Ed &Lils, Lees, Grimes, Rinke, Victory, Village Book Exchange, Youngs Garden Mart, K-9, TasteFreeze, Ulrich, 20th Century, Churches, Funeral Homes, and others.



Cole Ind building has been taken over is now the 4th large Islamic center in the Warren area.

Hi-Lo Clipper Yearbook Library



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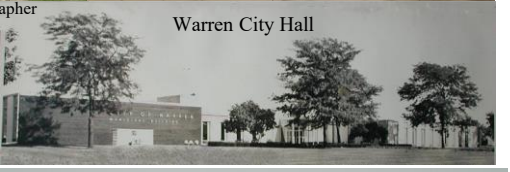

Diplomat David Hanselman, wife Kathy, Alton Grobbel

Above right This was the 2nd attack on WTC . 1st was in 1993 killed 6 injured 1000.

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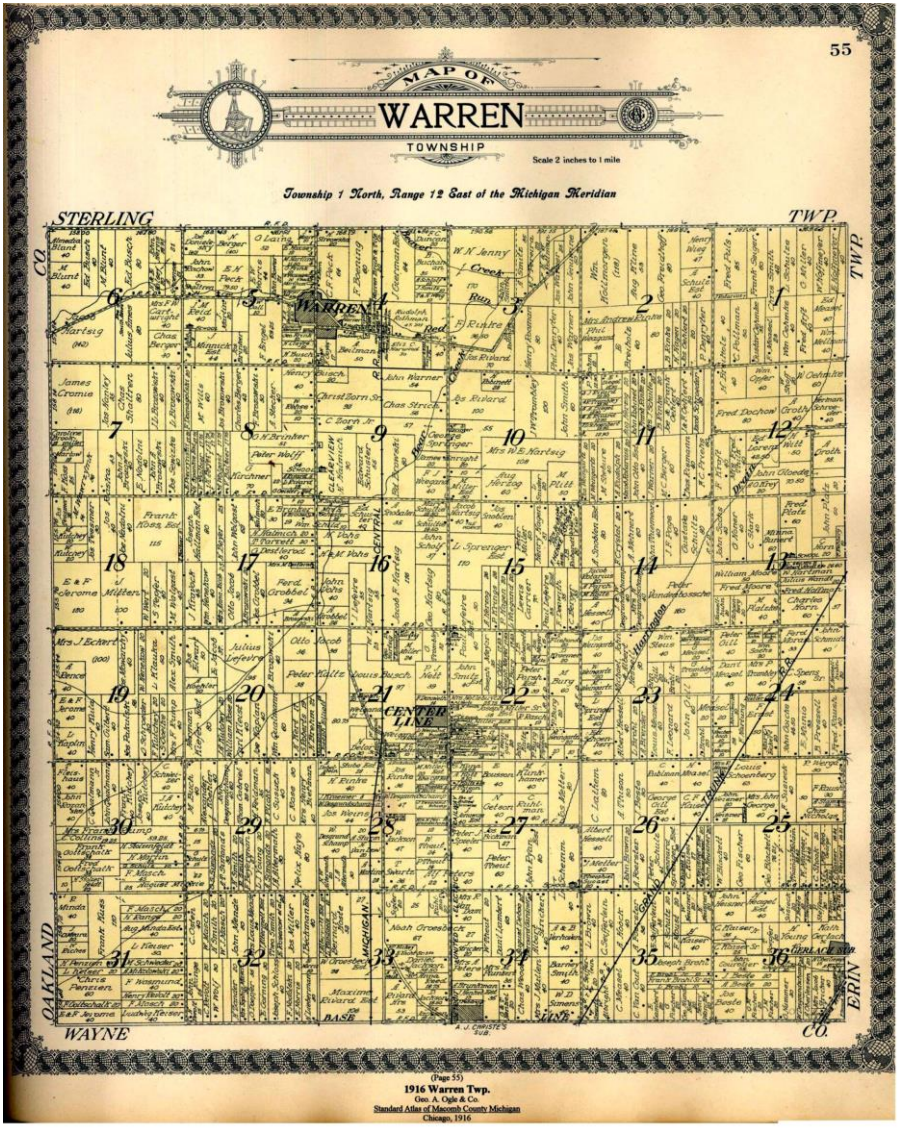

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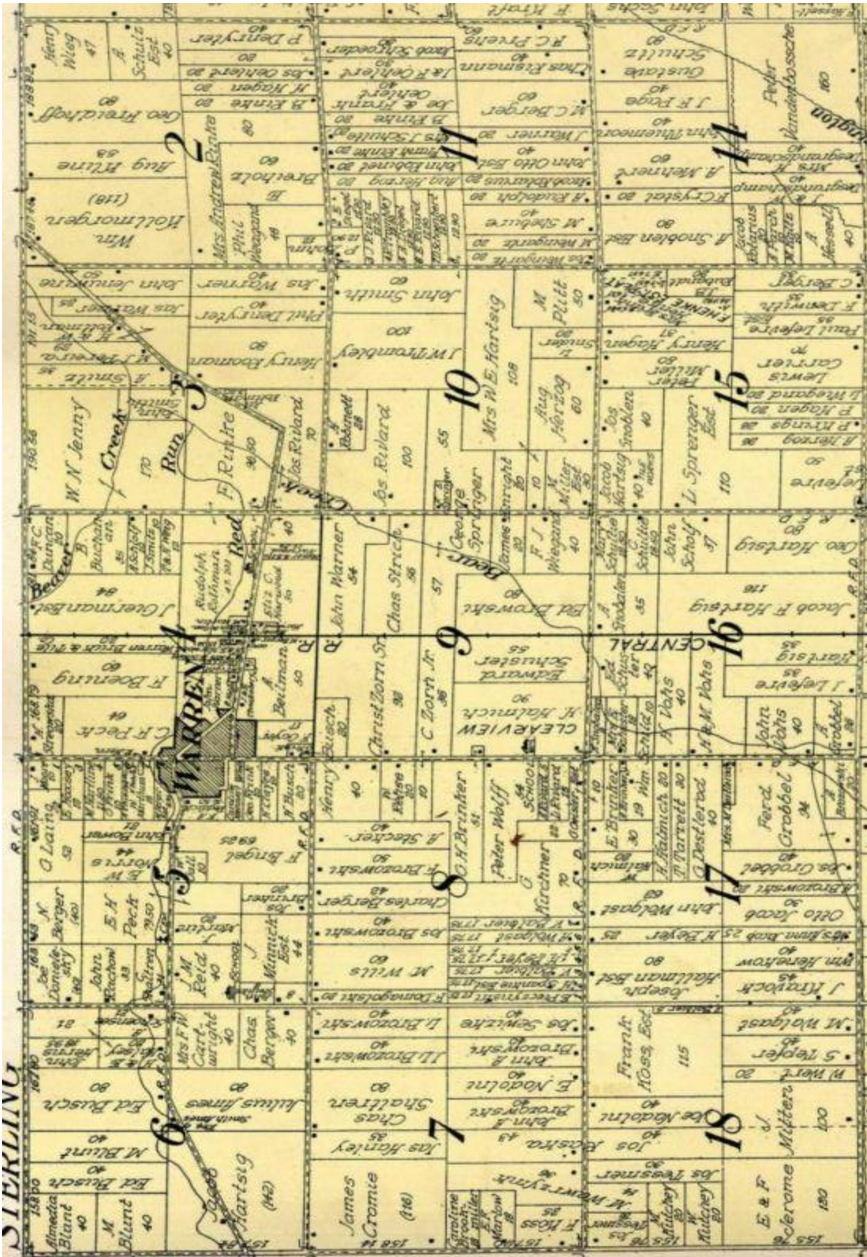
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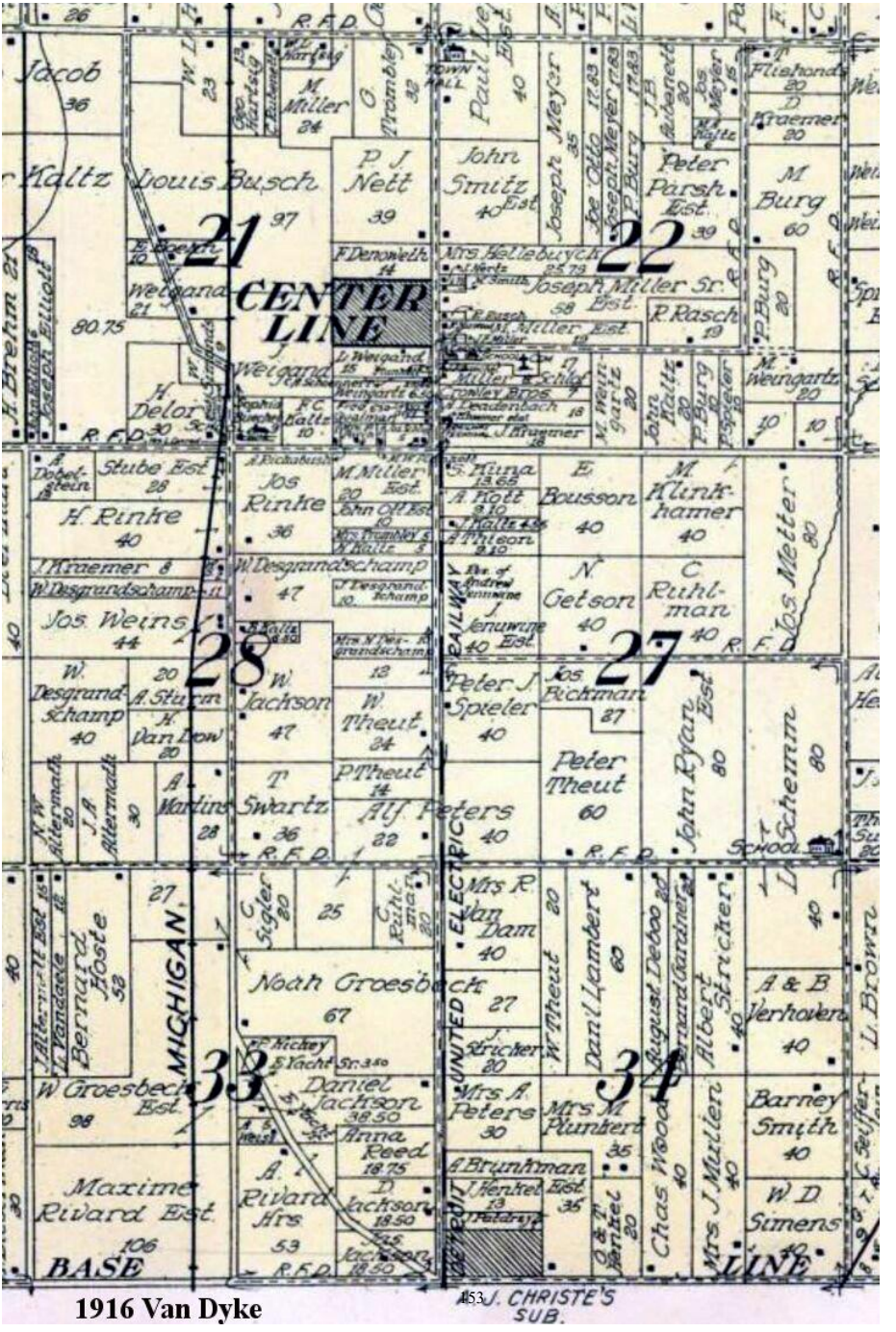
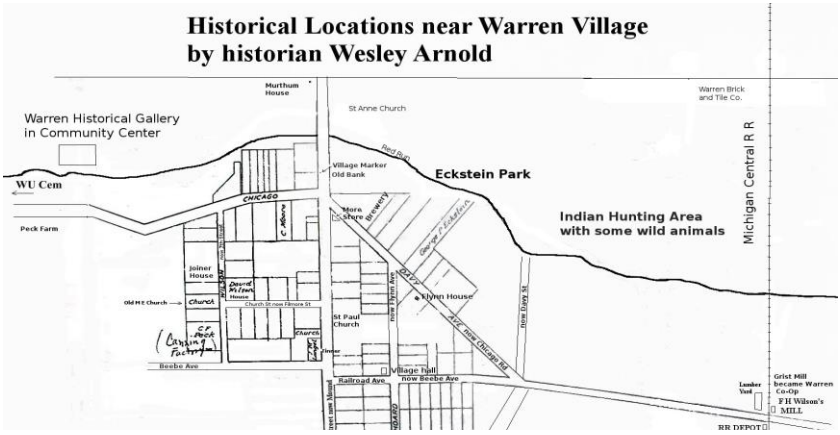


1916 Van Dyke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Joiner House
Church
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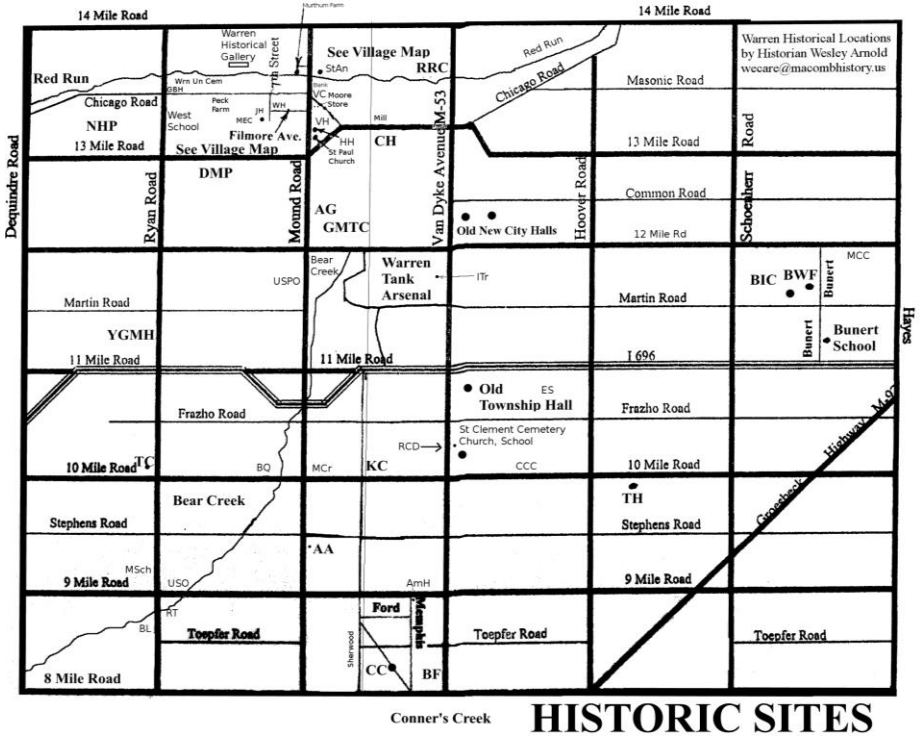
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HISTORIC SITES

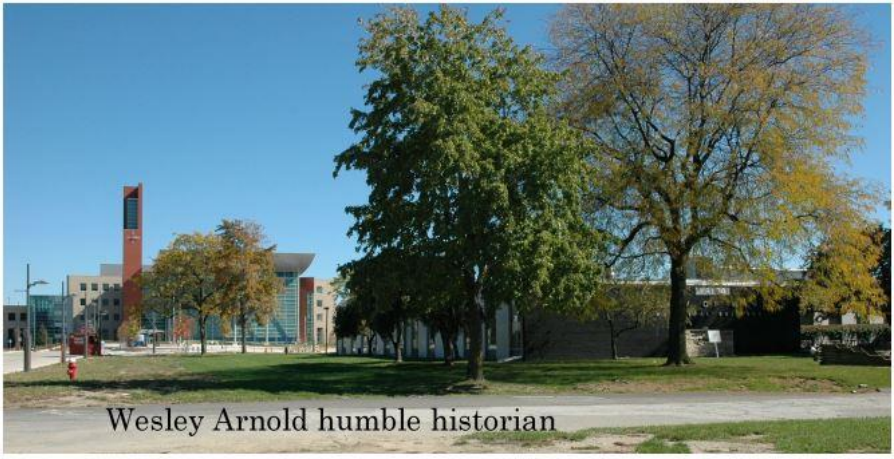
Village and City Halls

First meetings were held in log cabins of settlers in the 1830s

Warren Township Hall 11 Mile/Van Dyke Warren Village Hall on Beebe at Flynn Warren Village Hall

Warren Township Hall and fire station in early 1950s

Warren City Hall on Van Dyke across from GM Tech Center



Old Warren City Hall on Van Dyke across from GM Tech Center

Newest Warren City Hall is where Old Health Department building was. Meetings here offer quite a difference to early meetings. As there were no roads you had to walk miles to attend. On April 3, 1837 a number of citizens met at the home (a log cabin) of Louis Groesbeck to organize the government of the Township.[60] Restroom facilities were out back as pictured. There was no running water or electricity. At the bottom left is the actual Warren log cabin

Notice the B/W picture 2nd down on the left is a **cornfield** where the **Tech Plaza** is now. Remember Warren was Wilderness for thousands of years then all farms for 126 years before it became a city.
Warren was completely self sufficient in food and water.

The Halmich Farm on the northeast corner of Twelve Mile and Mound, present site
General Motors Technical Center.

SINCE THE 1950s RELIABLE OLD FASHIONED STORE HAS GOOD VARIETY OF ITEMS

Early businesses included land sales, food, goods, drinks, tools and transportation. Blacksmiths, Tinsmiths, Wood smiths (Coopers) and carpenters made needed items. Several brick companies made bricks. Brewers made beer. Tanners tanned hides which were used for many things.

Before restaurants there were many Inns, Taverns, Speakeasys, and dives. In the old days they were often vulgar places with dirt floors that customers spit their chewing tobacco out on. Fights were common. But some others ran clean establishments had female bartenders of strong character who did not put up with too much bull. Some even served good food. Louie's started we are told as an ice cream parlor. During prohibition many became blind pigs. Often the local sheriff deputy was a well-known customer. Many folks liked to have a drink and just because some anti drinkers had got a law passed against it wasn't going to stop them. The Detroit area was known as the rum capital. The Eighteenth Amendment of the United States Constitution, established Prohibition in the United States in 1919. It was repealed by the Twenty-first Amendment in 1933. During this time the Detroit area was a hotbed of illegal activity. There were many speakeasys in Warren. Clem's Pour House was one of many that were open 24-7. You could not get in unless you were known by someone inside. “As many as 25,000 illicit saloons, or “blind pigs,” operated in Detroit area and did a $215 million business. Liquor trafficking was Michigan's second leading industry. (Lawrence E. Ziewacz 228) Warren and Center Line often had more bars than churches.

Wagon, wheel, carriage and automobile repair shops did a good business also.

There were riding stables such as the Ryan Riding stable. A bar across from St Clement Church who had one bartender who baby-sat his young baby while the house next to it had seven young “housekeepers.” There were Rosie's red lights were scattered around, private bars and other businesses during prohibition and at other times which the history of has not been recorded or “forgotten.”

A lot of things went on in the old days as does now that will not be recorded in histories. The velvet touch down on Van Dyke gave great massages and extra services. Many of us feel there is no crime involved. In Nevada and Europe these folks are required to have a health card which ensures much less chance of spread of diseases.

I was a social worker for the American Red Cross and used to look down from an upstairs window at John R and Erskin. I admired the little church across the street because any time of the night or day there was a person out there in front of the church passing out church literature. They carried it even further and got in the car for a ride around the block I assumed for a sermon. Funny though they always rode in the back seat. Turned out that it was a 24/7 drug dealers. And there was that nice motel almost next door on Woodward. I recommended it for several families to stay there when they had a sick child at the medical center close by. Once a client complained to me that the motel only charged by the hour and was too expensive. Opps.

Of course the majority of businesses are outstanding honest concerns.

As you look thru this book you will see hundreds of business fotos. There is an alphabetical listing using the index and a listing by street is in the business section.

Old places Murthum house & barn Quonsets, cabins, blacksmith shop, ice cream store, Singing Sam's

Bunert One Room School Museum

Education before the 1950s was thought of as a privilege. Students and parents wanted it very much to succeed. Most teachers had the full support of parents. If a boy was bad in school, he might get a little extra set of chores to do at school. If he was guilty of serious misbehaving, he might experience the sting of a switch on his butt. But if his father found out he would get much worse switchings plus extra chores and work to do. If the boy failed the final exam at the end of the year his father could use that as reason enough to consider that he was unfit for school which meant that he became free labor for the family until he was eighteen. This meant that he had to do a mans work around the farm without pay. The first town meeting was held at the house of Louis Groesbeck, April 3, 1837, Avery Dennison, Sam Gibbs, Lyman E. Rhodes, were voted Commissioners of Schools. The first known school was s split log schoolhouse the farmers built at the corner of Creek Road/Ryan roads. Was used as church for both Methodist and Baptist groups. This log building also had split log benches. Rather uncomfortable By 1875 two churches and a school on Ryan Road were in operation. The one called the West School is still standing. It is that red brick building just south of Chicago Road on the East side of Ryan. St Clement school in the middle of Warren was up and running and the Plunket school at Ten Mile and State Road (Sherwood) were operating. The Bunert One Room School pictured below was built in 1875. The school is a wood frame board-and-batten structure. Originally the school housed students in grades 1-8. The school had one teacher who taught all grades. Classes were held in it until 1944. A larger two room school was built in 1927 and sat next to the Bunert School. Classes K-4 were taught in the one room school, 5-6 and 7-8 were taught in the two-room school. The two schools had 3 teachers and 65 students. In 1944 a new 6 room school was built and named Charwood after Betty Chargo and Irene Woodward. The two older schools were then sold to John O'Connor who made them into residences. In 1970 it was sold to the Santa Maria Lodge. In 1987 the lodge people offered it to The local historical society who had it moved next to Tower High School. Murthumn High School was built in 1926 as was Busch School. Students if not needed for farm work could attend either high school.

STOP

There was only one teacher. During the winter months she was required to walk or use buggy and to get to the school early REGARDLESS OF ANY WEATHER to get a fire started in the potbelly stove, so the room was warm for the students. Sometimes the teacher would prepare a hot, noon meal on top of the stove, usually consisting of soup or stew. The School year was September-May. Time 9 a.m. To 3 or 4 p.m., with morning & afternoon 15-minute recesses & an hour for lunch. Student chores were as follows: The older students were given the responsibility of bringing in water, carrying in coal or wood for the stove. The younger students would be given responsibilities according to their size and gender such as cleaning the black board, taking the erasers outside for dusting, sweeping, Dust. Empty trash. Empty water bucket, attend to stove. Sometimes town meetings and picnics were also held at schools.. The youngest children sat in the front. Classes were divided into rows according to grade level. The school was required to provide education in scientific knowledge in harmony with the principles of patriotism, humanity and democracy. it provided for moral, aesthetic, working, health, physical an ecological education of pupils. Subjects were: Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Spelling, History, US Government, Civics, Constitution, Bill of Rights, Geography. The older students usually helped the younger students with their lessons. The number of students ranged from about 6 to sixty. Sometimes the classroom was overcrowded. Methods: The teacher would call each grade level to the front of the room where they would sit on a long bench and receive and recite their lessons. Everyone walked or rode horse to school. Students didn't miss for bad weather. Attendance was better for the girls than for the boys because the boys had to work on the farm most of the time. Teacher usually began with first grade & gave all other students assignments. The teacher would teach one subject at a time to each grade level, then move on to the next grade level with the same subject. Students usually had plenty of time to do their work while the teacher was going over the lesson with the other grades. After the teacher got through with one subject, she went on to the next and repeated the process again. Students got a lot of reinforcement by listening to the teacher teach the other grade levels. The teachers usually had very little equipment with which to work. Any extra materials had to be purchased by the teacher. The students usually did assignments with pencil and newsprint paper or on black tablets. What did the students bring for lunch? Usually molasses or lard and sugar sandwiches, spread bacon fat, syrup, or jam on bread. Hard boiled eggs, Cold pancakes, Peanut butter, cheese, Fried chicken, Apple, Carrots, Tomatoes, and Homemade cookies. On cold days a half-baked potato to keep hands warm and baking them at school on potbelly stove. Water was from a common dipper in in water can in the entry hall. Discipline: Teachers and parents were strict. Brothers and sisters often were in the same classroom with you and would probably tell on you if you were bad. Pupils spoke when called upon by the teacher or requested permission before speaking by raising arm. Required to stand when speaking. Titles of respect (Miss, Mister, Ma'am, Sir) were always used in addressing the teacher. Lesser punishments, rap on the hands or knuckles with a steel-edged ruler, standing in a corner with face to the wall, sitting upon a high stool beside the teacher's desk, standing for long periods with arms held straight out in front. It was taken for granted that the Golden Rule, courtesy, fairness, were the Standard of Conduct. In 1878, men teachers earned about $30 per month and women teachers earned $20 per month. There were more women teachers because they could pay them less. Most of them were untrained as teachers. Sometimes teachers would start teaching when they were only 14 years old. This meant that some of them were younger than their students, who ranged in age from 4 to 17 years old. Books were most often "hand-me-downs".

Here are a few of the things taught:
What is the Law of our land?
What is the Bill of Rights?
What protects your Freedoms?
Very important! The Bill of Rights which are the first ten amendments to the Constitution were approved in 1791 to give us specific freedoms.
First Amendment guarantees the freedom of religion, of speech, of the press, of assembly, and of petition to the government for redress of grievances.
Second Amendment gives the right to bear arms openly,
Third Amendment freedom from quartering soldiers in a house without owner's consent
Fourth Amendment protects people against unreasonable search and seizure. No searches without warrant or probable cause. This is also about privacy that people supposed to be entitled to have their homes and personal effects private and free from searches.
Fifth Amendment no person shall be held for "a capital or otherwise infamous crime" without indictment, be twice put in "jeopardy of life or limb" for the same offense, be compelled to testify against himself, or "be deprived of life, liberty, or property without due process of law." It also prohibits government from taking private property without "just compensation,"
Sixth Amendment guarantees the right of speedy and public trial by an impartial jury in all criminal proceedings and the right to have legal counsel for the accused and guarantees that the accused may require witnesses to attend the trial and testify in the presence of the accused. It also guarantees the accused a right to know the charges against him.
Seventh Amendment guarantees right of trial by jury in almost all civil cases.
Eighth Amendment. Excessive bail, fines "cruel and unusual" punishment prohibited.
These rights were fought for in the Revolutionary War from the Bloody British and they were defended in W.W.I and W.W.II and other wars. Thousands of our soldiers died preserving these rights for you.
Name the states and capitols for each state. Name the countries of the world and their capitals.
Be able to do addition subtraction multiplication and division in your head. Be able to figure a square root with pencil and paper.
Know use of fractions and how to add subtract multiply and divide them.
Be able to figure percents.
Understand and use the rules for punctuation
Know the cases for common verbs.
Know spelling for common words.
Acquire reading skills for your grade level.
Be able to write with good penmanship.
Be able to write a business letter.
Name the presidents of the United States in order.
Know why the Revolutionary War was caught and know about the most important battles.
Know about the most important events in history.
Know about the most import things in Science such as the causes of weather, climate health, etc.
Know about the most common inventions.
Be able to pass the year end exam.
My grandfather went to a one room school in the 1800s and stated that children learned very well because they were motivated to do so because their parents insisted that they learn. He stated that first the teacher taught them the lesson as they read it then they had to do practice, then they had to recite to the teacher what they had learned and finally they had to teach younger children the lesson. As a result they learned very well. Teachers had total authority then and usually had a willow switch to use if necessary. And if a student was goofing off the teacher could visit the family and the father would take the offending student to the wood shed resulting in him not wanting to sit for a few days. Any boy who continually goofed off would end up doing hard farm work rather than going to school.

The 1928 Center Line Men's Club gathered books. Three women formed the Warren Community Library and housed in in the parlor of the Zorn house. Both libraries grew. The library plan placed a local library within 1 ½ miles of every home (walking distance) so children would have access to books. Soon we had Center Line, [93] Whitman, Guest, Burnette, Busch, Miller. Now the Warren Library has over 267,800 items, Center Line 40,000, Macomb College 143,000 items and Internet, equivalent of millions of free books. This means that the you have much better access to the knowledge that has been published than in the past. These libraries also include a lot of entertainment media which are lacking in scholastic and moral content but are what the public wants. Much of the public is in the entertainment culture lifestyle. Not [94] everything is or will be on the Internet. And there is still no substitute for curling up with a good book. This is still a wonderful needed, educational experience for children. Libraries and schools should make available video theater goggles with stereo sound that can simulate full screen Imax screens. How better for a student to learn about dinosaurs than to go on a virtual field trip to see videos about them. All this could be done with goggles and stereo head phones plugged into an inexpensive computer. This combination can also replace heavy expensive limited textbooks children have had to lug to and from school so children can learn at their own pace both at home and at school without having to carry heavy books. Many of us feel educational texts and materials should be placed on library, school and college websites and made freely available rather than have to spend hundreds on heavy expensive limited out of date text books. Below is old time 3D Stereoscope and modern 3D slide viewer.

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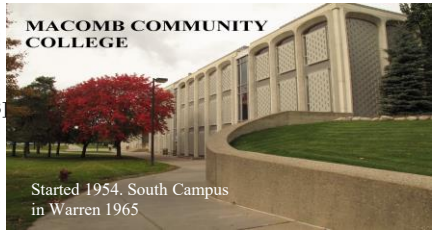


Children were taught to be responsible for their actions and adults were held to that expectation. Everyone pulled his own weight. It was workfare instead of welfare. Which we need today. Fathers supported their wife and children. People were aware of what was going on in their community, & helped neighbors if they needed help. The men were ready and willing to defend their country and did so. The community worked hard to create a better life for all. Ample for all was in fact created over time **to a point in the 1950s when Warren was considered the richest** [95] **USA.**

1917 wall magneto telephone with batteries

Knowledge is power.
Education pays

GETTING KNOWLEDGE

There are thousands of free classes online, including college and vocational classes. Do a Google search. Also you can take free or low-cost classes to get knowledge then take a test for credit online or at a local college. Biggest Libraries: The Internet Archive https://archive.org/index.php has available to you: 330 billion web pages, 20 million books, 4.5 million audio recordings (including 180,000 live concerts), 4 million videos (including 1.6 million Television News programs), 3 million images. Project Gutenberg offers over 58,000 free eBooks, International Children's Library high quality free books, Do a Google search for book name. There are also book reviews. Library of Congress has much online. But for fast **Knowledge first consult Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia 50 million articles, up to date accurate. Also consult YouTube. Also see your local research librarian.** Beware Internet information may be censored. I have listed over 5,000 scholarships on my website and additional information to help students and job seekers. See http://**bestideas.fyi**

See appendix and archive or additional information.

Michigan Honors: Alton "Oz" Grobbel, of Center Line,

Diplomat David Hanselman, wife Kathy, Alton Grobbel

Daniel Stewart the man who started this book.

John Wiegand family

Florian Rasch family
now in St Clement Cemetery

Walter Wiegand wedding day

Daniel T Stewart and Wife Flossie here working for the Lone Ranger Brace Beamer

Fred Weier last Warren farmer

Chief Norman Smith

Larry Snow

some of his medals

John F Kennedy in Warren

Looking for picture

Daniel Stewart

Anonymous Volunteer

See the Who's Who which has the stories of hundreds of our local notables.

PEOPLE in our local history

This is only an introduction because the main work is the Who's Who which consists of 25 books
So here is just a few of the many hundred listed in the Who's Who. See Index
This includes pioneers, public officials, community leaders, farmers, mayors, soldiers, veterans, in fact anyone who was anyone that accomplished at least something is or will be in the Who's Who of the Warren-Center Line Area. And if I missed anyone just e-mail me at professorwesarnold@gmail.com
So here are a very few listed here in abbreviated one line form whereas the Book Who's Who sometimes has more than one page on a person. Usually submitted by the family or written by that same person. If you want to be in this Local Who's Who which is going to Library of Congress and will be in local libraries just send me a bio.
Here are a selected few outstanding persons out of hundreds. Listed in our Who's Who.
Abel Warren our earliest close settler of record. Was so loved they named the Township after him.
Sarah Warren his wife. They moved here from Covington NY where Daniel Stewart lived.
Several unknown soldiers buried at Warren Union Cemetery. The marker was stolen by grave robbers
Many **soldiers** who served in various wars and also some of **our earliest settlers** massacred by killers.
A soldier grabbed a grenade and tossed back to the enemy at great risk to himself saving 9 men.
Arthur Anderson Fireman, Fire Chief. Risked his life many times.
Spc. James Lawrence Arnold killed in Iraq 2007
Alice Z… The the Angel of St Clement For public service beyond the call over many years.
Richard Joseph Barber killed in Vietnam given **BRONZE STAR**
Howeard Blandino killed in Vietnam
Kamiel Blondeel killed in France. Marker with his name was stolen by the grave robber gang.
Gerald Eugene Butler killed in Vietnam
Daniel Francis Cahill killed in Vietnam given **BRONZE STAR**
Albert Joseph Carrier III killed in Vietnam given **BRONZE STAR**
Russell David Chasse killed in Vietnam given **BRONZE STAR**
Robert Louis Cline killed in Vietnam
Robert F Colatruglio killed in Vietnam given **BRONZE STAR**
Warren Firefighter **Charles Consigney** killed 1944 putting out a Barn fire
Robert Raymoned Enos Jr killed in Vietnam given **BRONZE STAR**
David John Falk killed in Vietnam given **BRONZE STAR**
Stanley Dale Farro killed in Vietnam
William Ferdinand Gietzen killed in France. Marker was stolen by the grave robber gang in 2011.
David Jerry Givins killed in Vietnam
Vaun Arlen Gorbe killed in Vietnam given **BRONZE STAR**
Kenneth Gerald Green killed in Vietnam given **BRONZE STAR**
Edward Louis Griggs III killed in Vietnam given **BRONZE STAR**
Edward W Grimms died in service no one bothered to record his history.
Alan Harry Gross killed in Vietnam given **BRONZE STAR**
William Richard Guenther killed in Vietnam given **BRONZE STAR**
Dennis James Gulla killed in Vietnam
David Hanselman for outstanding community service over many years.
Paul Gordon Hazen killed in Vietnam
Walter Earl Heyer Jr killed in Vietnam given **BRONZE STAR**
Michael August Hoglund killed in Vietnam
Richard Lee Hollingsworth killed in Vietnam
Roger Joseph Hoover killed in Vietnam
Richard Allen Jacobs killed in Vietnam given **Valorous Service Medal**
Roger W. Jannus killed in France. Marker was stolen by the grave robber gang in 2011.
Jeremy Michael Jarvis fixed win crew all lost body still missing POW-MIA
Charles Henry Keller II killed in Vietnam given **SILVER STAR AND BRONZE STAR**

Cpl. In Chul Kim killed in **Iraq** 2004 Marker was stolen by the grave robber gang in 2011.
Thomas Mark Kupiec killed in Vietnam
Alan Lane killed in Vietnam
Peter L… for outstanding community service over many years. Wants it anonymous.
Jeffery Lee Ledford killed in Vietnam
David Michael Livingstone killed in Vietnam
Dennis M Lyden killed in Vietnam
Arnold M Marchlewicz killed in Vietnam given **BRONZE STAR**
Cpl Gentian Marku killed in **Iraq** 2004 Marker was stolen by the grave robber gang in 2011.
Arthur Miller first mayor of Warren
Eugene Stuart Miller killed in Vietnam given **BRONZE STAR**
Warren Firefighter **HENRY K MORAN** 1942-1973 involved in a car accident
Myron Richard Nabozniak killed in Vietnam given **BRONZE STAR**
Gerald Neil first historian got me started with mimeographed history told me to carry on if I wanted
Garrett Timothy O Connor killed in Vietnam
Donald Bryan Olsen killed in Vietnam
Thomas Joseph Petela killed in Vietnam
Michael Anthony Radziecki killed in Vietnam
Police Officer **Edward A Rea** died in 1969
Neil Reid Warrenner died in France
William Reyes killed in Vietnam given **SILVER STAR**
Gerald Ricci killed in Vietnam given **BRONZE STAR**
George Henry Rogalla killed in Vietnam given **BRONZE STAR**
Ronald Frank Skoviak killed in Vietnam
Norman Smith Fire Chief Center Line Risked his life many times.
Larry Snow well decorated war hero. Several stars among others
Ronald Francis Sosnoski killed in Vietnam given **BRONZE STAR**
Ormal Dewey Stevens killed in France.
Daniel Stewart Taught me to care and love and write down history.
Edward W. Thimian died in the service. A psychic visitor told me how he died. Yes.
Neil Stewart Thompson killed in Vietnam
Gary Albert Utriainen killed in Vietnam given **BRONZE STAR**
Theodore F Van Fleet died as a prisoner of war during the Uncivil War
Roman Rozel Villamor Jr killed in Vietnam
Sergeant **Christopher M. Wouters** Warren Police Detective killed in 2000

Anonymous threw himself on a M bomber extinguishing the bomb on an airplane about to land in Detroit possibly saving hundreds of lives.

Two US Marines on guard duty as a truck pulled up no way of knowing that the driver was a M suicide terrorist. Everyone else ran but the Marines tried to stop him. Both died in the explosion.

Two other Marines stopped a 10 year old M girl whose father had put a suicide bomb vest on her. They were able to get the dangerous vest off of her and saved everyone including the child. These are real heroes. We veterans salute them. Help us veterans stop the grave robbers from stealing memorials.

See The Warren Area Who's Who book for hundreds of people with names and stories. You can be in there also. Just send a bio to professorwesarnold@gmail.com**SEE Heroes Iraq and Heroes Afghanistan which lists many of our young heroes with pictures these are on http://warrenhistory.fyi**

Heroes since Vietnam. The Iraq totals were 4,550 American military, 2401 Afghanistan plus 3793 and 3937 American civilians working there plus 3,000 on 9-11 that is over 17,681 Americans murdered.[170] Plus 56,422 Americans were wounded in this in a so-called War on Terror. (They couldn't even name the real enemy, Islamic terrorists) **And it is still going on today**. We had more of our young people killed last week. Plus there were other American deaths around the world from terrorists. Also many American humanitarians and journalists were killed. Then there are thousands afflicted with PTSDs and lives and families destroyed due to it. However many observers have made the observation that the other real enemy was "Greed" that puts getting more money, power and profit ahead of human lives. They violated the "Human expectation that Humans are Humane. Because there was absolutely no need to send armies overseas. Mainland USA was not threatened. We needed better security at home, not to make wars overseas. There was no need to destroy hundreds of cities in other countries and murder thousands of people. Our planed war caused destruction and the loss of thousands of innocent lives. Then the corporations like Halliburton could with no bid contracts rip off the American people by raking in billions in profit from taxpayer money to provide services at excessive prices and to rebuild those cities and infrastructure. That plan worked with the rich and corporations, we call war profiteers costing US taxpayers almost 6 Trillion dollars. Oh and then they borrowed money from China, other countries and wealthy bankers. This resulted in the US taxpayer being saddled with an enormous dept and paying increasing interest to the wealthy and allowing China to finance its military from US money. What? Crazy but true. Who did this. Answer congressmen taking money from corporations and bankers. At what price? Thousands of our American young people. A few are shown below.

Gentian Marku, In Chul Kim, James Arnold. Holly Jeanne John W Dearing Marisol Heredia McGeogh

Ages 18-23 All from Michigan, Warren, Hazel Park, Sterling Heights, Taylor, Warren….

The following is about remembering our heroes to future generations.

Lance Cpl. Dominic John Ciaramitaro Age: 19 From: South Lyon, Michigan Unit: Weapons Co. 3rd Battalion, 9th Marine Regiment, 2nd Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force. Died: April 23, 2011 Fatal incident occurred in Helmand province , Afghanistan

Pfc. Eric William Hario Age: 19 From: Monroe, Michigan
Unit: Company A, 1st Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment Died: August 29, 2009 Fatal incident occurred in Paktika province, Afghanistan Died at a combat support hospital of wounds received in a rugged, remote mountainous area in Paktika province, Afghanistan.

Spc. Julie Rochelle Hickey Age: **20**
Unit: 412th Civil Affairs Battalion, Army Reserve. **Died:** July 4, 2004
Fatal incident occurred in Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan
Hickey was evacuated from Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan, on June 30, 2004, and died in Landstuhl, Germany, on July 4 of complications

No Picture **Hospitalman Benjamin Phillip Castiglione Age: 21** From: Howell, Michigan. Unit: Navy corpsman assigned to the 2nd Light Armored Reconnaissance Battalion, 2nd Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force Died: September 3, 2009 Fatal incident occurred in Helmand province , Afghanistan.

Over 10,000 Americans were murdered by jihadis.[170] Plus 56,422 Americans were wounded all because of Islamic terrorism. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/War_on_terror And now there are increasing attacks on Americans and innocent people around the world by jihadis. [2019]
How many more deaths of our young people will it take before we learn from history?

Sgt. Phillip Allen Bocks Age: 28 From: Troy, Michigan
Unit: Marine Corps Mountain Warfare Training Center
Died: November 9, 2007 Fatal incident occurred in Aranas, Afghanistan
Killed along with five soldiers when their patrol was attacked by direct fire from enemy forces in Aranus, Waygal district, Nuristan province, Afghanistan

Senior Airman Alecia Sabrina Good Age: 23 Unit: 92nd Communications Squadron, 92nd Air Refueling Wing Died: February 17, 2006 Fatal incident occurred in Ras Siyyan, Djibouti One of two airmen killed along with eight Marines when two CH-53E Super Stallion helicopters crashed into the Gulf of Aden near Ras Siyyan in northern Djibouti, while flying a training mission in the Godoria Range area.

Spc. Joseph Thomas Prentler Age: 20 From: Fenwick, Michigan
Unit: Company G, 3rd Squadron, 2nd Stryker Cavalry Regiment
Died: October 4, 2010 Fatal incident occurred in Mama Kariz, Afghanistan
Died of wounds suffered when insurgents attacked his military vehicle using a roadside bomb in Mama Kariz in the Maywand district of Kandahar province, Afghanistan

Senior Airman Jason Thomas Plite Age: 21 From: Lansing, Michigan
Unit: 38th **Rescue** Squadron, 347th Rescue Wing Died: March 23, 2003
Killed along with five other Air Force rescue team members when their HH-60 Pave Hawk helicopter crashed near Ghazni, Afghanistan, **while on the way to help two injured Afghan children**

Sgt. Lucas Tyler Beachnaw Age: 23
From: Lowell, Michigan Unit: Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 503rd Infantry Regiment, 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team
Died: January 13, 2010 Fatal incident occurred in Darya Ya, Afghanistan
Died of wounds suffered when enemy forces attacked his unit using small arms fire in Darya Ya, Afghanistan

Staff Sgt. David Pirie Day Age: 26 From: Gaylord, Michigan Unit: 2nd Marine Special Operations Battalion, Marine Special Operations Regiment Died: April 24, 2011 Fatal incident occurred in Badghis province, Afghanistan Died of wounds received in a roadside bomb attack during combat operations in Badghis province, Afghanistan

Spc. Chazray Cleaantoine Clark Age: 24 From: Ecorse, Michigan
Unit: B Troop, 4th Squadron, 4th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division Died: September 18, 2011 Fatal incident occurred in Zhari district, Afghanistan Died of injuries suffered when insurgents attacked his unit using a roadside bomb in the Zhari district of Kandahar province, Afghanistan

Freedom isn't Free

Wars appear to be the chief occupation of humans. If you appreciate your freedom and way of life thank a veteran. Families living in our area had members like mine that fought in the Revolutionary war, the American Civil War, World Wars I and II, Korea, Vietnam, Desert Storm and Iraq. My dad was in the Normandy invasion and saw many die. I served in the Vietnam era. Both St Clement Cemetery and Warren Union Cemetery have local veterans buried there. Center Line has a street named after Paul Hazen who died in Vietnam.

Clem Grobbel fought in Russia. See the story on Mike Grobbel's wonderful website. http://grobbel.org/ 7,484 women served in Vietnam. Over 60,000 Americans died because of it. 2,650 died from Michigan. We ask was it a waste of our young people's lives and over a Trillion dollars of our taxpayer money? (much of which went to profiteering corporations like Halliburton who made 39 Billion in profits from this war) Over 10,000 Americans have died in the last few years due to Islamic Terrorists and it appears that there is no end in sight. I put up the truth whether they like it or not. We and they need to find better ways to handle disagreements than killing each other. We must be strong and ready to fight. Warning: Many Americans have an attitude that it is not their responsibility to defend our country. They have the "I don't care" attitude. If every able-bodied young person was required to spend a few months serving our country. They could get training in a vocation and do public service work during that time to pay for their education. It could build needed maturity discipline and responsibility in youth. That could solve a lot of problems both for the young person and for the local community. The burden of maintaining the peace and freedom should be borne by all. Many of us veterans are fed up those who dodge their responsibility and our youth are becoming a nation of obese couch potatoes who are unable to even defend their community in times of need.

Here is a brief history of Wars in our Area. For thousands of years mankind has lived here. Although stone age man's main occupation was survival in the wilderness their secondary occupation appears to have been warfare against other tribes. They often did not speak each others language and so could not negotiate a truce or talk their way out of danger. Not understanding each other often leads to the spear or knife being put into action rather than words. There were countless killings. They often ate the heart of their adversary. They showed no mercy. They killed and tortured and took slaves. There was no rule of law rather just the rule of brute force. There were few times of peace but they could never be sure when or where another tribe would attack. Would you want to live during that time?

With the arrival of Europeans in the 1600s a lot of things changed but not the fact of wars. Soon the Indians had knives, tomahawks, swords and guns. Both the French and English bought scalps and gave the Indians scalping knives and firewater (whiskey) They told them that the other Europeans, Indians and settlers were against them and wanted their land. They gave the Indians license to kill and steal the settler's belongings including pots, guns, valuables, crops and livestock. There was an increase in tribal warfare and killing of settlers from 1600 to 1800 in Michigan. Michigan was a dangerous place for a settler until after 1818. Thousands of settlers and Indians were killed. Both were nearly annihilated from SE Michigan. Some of the Indians who were left were evicted to reservations.

US American Revolutionary War 1775-1783 221,000 mobilized, 36,000 died in action or from wounds, illnesses or accidents. over 12,000 wounded, 16,000 POWs.

US Civil War 1861-1865 Total Mobilized 2,456,000. Dead 360,022 **North, 258,000 South.** New studies show even more died. Wounded 455,175. POWs 426,000

Spanish American War 1898 Casualties 69,292
58,949 from disease, 1,282 from combat. POWs 30,000
Philippine Insurrection 1898-1902 220,000 Mobilized,
24,064 Killed. 200,000 died of Disease/Hunger

World War I " The War to End All Wars" 1914-1918

Over 65 million people mobilized**, 8 million people killed, 21 million wounded,** 7,750,919 POWs. From Military and Civilian War Related Deaths Through the Ages Matthew White a researcher historian states the actual count was 15,000,000 http://users.erols.com/mwhite28/warstat1.htm Heronoius Engleman for whom Engleman street was named was a civil war veteran. See Appendix for more details.

World War II "A war to end all wars" 1937-1946 404,997 Americans, and total of 55,000,000 killed.

Mobilized 178,048,566. Deaths over 16,000,000 combat, Civilian deaths 6,300,000. POW deaths 1,500,000. From Military and Civilian War Related Deaths Through the Ages Matthew White a researcher historian has detailed breakdown at http://users.erols.com/mwhite28/warstat1.htm
At least 12 Million of innocent civilians were tortured and killed even women and children by the Japanese.

Korean War **Mobilized 5,720,000. Killed 54,246. Americans** 135,000 also killed in China. Wounded 103,240. POW deaths 8,000 From Military and Civilian War Related Deaths Through the Ages

Vietnam Era 1964-1973 Almost 9 million service personnel were mobilized, over 58,253 were killed many have died since. 53,303 were physically wounded. Many Thousands were mentally wounded. There are 591 American POWs. Many more will die of Agent Orange effects. From Military and Civilian War Related Deaths Through the Ages Nearly 600,000 other people died. I served during this time

Operation Desert Storm 1991 Mobilized 540,000. Killed 269.
Wounded 357 POWs 23. Somalia Killed 18. Wounded 70 Rwanda 1995 Killed 1,050,000. For update on from current attacks see http://www.icasualties.org/oef/

Since 2001 over 10,000 Americans have been murdered by jihadis.[170] Plus 56,422 Americans were wounded.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/War_on_terror
Also we know that many bare psychological damage which for many has led to suicide back home . Only when you count the mentally wounded and family misery caused by these wars can you begin to see the human cost. Even one life is too many! Check CNN website below for updates http://www.cnn.com/SPECIALS/war.casualties/ Plus we have stationed our young troops all over the world and they are targets. Many have died in places like Syria and Libya.
We veterans ask were either was Iraq or Afghanistan worth even one American life?
See Wikipedia for more details and updates. [2019]

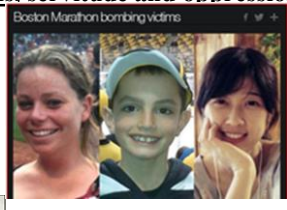
Young Lives Gone [121]

Please stop the killing, abuse of women and girls, servitude and oppression.

Too many Thousands of our YOUNG PEOPLE have been murdered NEEDLESSLY. Since 2001 over 10,000 Americans have been killed by jihadis with 56,422 Americans wounded.[170] There have been thousands of attacks by Islamic Terrorists (worldwide) since 9-11 which was the second attack on the WTC. The first was on 2/26/1993 when 1000 were injured. Why? The Quran orders them to kill non-believers in many[120] verses. Verify it for your yourself. Here are a few: 2:189-191, 9:5, 9:11-14, 9:57, 47:4, 9:29, 3:84, 66:7, 8:66, 2:216, 4:89, 8:60, fight 2:193, 2:222 and more**. You can verify this yourself.** They are promised to go to heaven if they die in an attack. And this has been an accepted[118] practice started by their founder and approved and continued by their leadership for 1400 years, continuing into the present. This is why there are so many suicide attacks and killings. For more information and list of actual attacks see http://thereligionofpeace.com We have proof of many killings and abuse of women and girls.[119] And increasing numbers of attacks on Americans and innocent people in the USA and around the world by jihadis.[2019] Facts are facts.

Please stop the killing, abuse of women and girls, servitude and oppression.

Here are the children killed by the Islamic attack on The Boston Marathon.



Since 9/11, an additional 200 Americans have been killed in 70 separate acts of deadly Islamic killings in the United States. Three in Warrern area. See verifications.

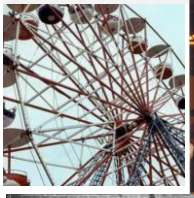
Wars and events 1,354,664 Americans have died in, often needlessly. But it was much worse in other countries. Total casualties are much more. Source United States military casualties of war See references
Indian conflicts 1600-1783 estimated settlers 4000 killed
American Revolutionary War years 1775–1783 37,324+ killed
Barbary conflicts years 1801-1900 74 + 194 =268 killed
Creek war year 1813-1814 575 killed
First Seminole War years 1817–1818 47 killed
Black Hawk War year 1832 305 killed
Second Seminole War year 1835–1842 1,535 killed
Mexican–American War 1846–1848 13,283 killed
Rogue River Wars year 1851–1856 196 killed
Second Opium War year 1856–1860 12 killed
American Civil War years 1861–1865 806,226 killed
Snake Indian War years 1864–1868 30 killed
Spanish–American War 1898 2,446 killed
Philippine–American War 1898–1913 4,196 killed
Cuban War of Independence 1895–1898 estimated 100 Boxer Rebellion 1900–1901 131 killed
Santo Domingo Affair 1904 1 killed
United States occupation of Nicaragua 1910, 1912–1925, 1927–1933 159 killed
Mexican Revolution 1914–1919 181 killed
Occupation of Haiti 1915–1934 148 killed
World War I 1917–1918 116,516 killed
North Russia Campaign 1918–1920 424 killed
American Expeditionary Force Siberia 1918–1920 328 killed
World War II 1941–1945 405,399 killed
Chinese Civil War 1945–1950 164 killed
Korean War 1950–1953 36,516 killed
Vietnam War 1955–1975 58,209 killed but many casualties many now dying from Agent Orange
1958 Lebanon crisis 1958 6 killed
Bay of Pigs Invasion 1961 4 killed
Cuban Missile Crisis 1962 20 killed
Dominican Republic 1965–1966 47 killed
USS Liberty incident 1967 34 killed
Iran 1980 8 killed
El Salvador Civil War 1980–1992 37 killed
Beirut deployment 1982–1984 266 killed
Persian Gulf escorts 1987–1988 39 killed
Invasion of Grenada 1983 19 killed
1986 Bombing of Libya 1986 2 killed
Invasion of Panama 1989 40 killed
Gulf War 1990–1991 294 killed
Haiti 1994–1995 4 killed
Colombia 1994–present 8 killed
Bosnia-Herzegovina 1995–2004 12 killed
Kosovo War 1998–1999 18 killed
Iraq War 2003–2011 4,550 killed 36,710 casualties 3793 American civilian contractors killed
Afghanistan 2001–present 2,401 killed plus 22,266 casualties plus 3937 American contractors killed
Intervention against the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria 2014+ 76 killed 162 plus more weekly growing
Raid on Yemen 2017 1 killed
U.S.A. increasing attacks on Americans here and abroad hushed up by media.[175] We have documentation. [2019]
Check Wikipedia for updates.

Also note this is only military. There were also thousands of American Civilians who have been killed.

Plus thousands have been killed by Islamic Terrorists with many thousands in just the last few years and it continues around the world today [2019] and increasingly in the USA as their numbers grow.[175]

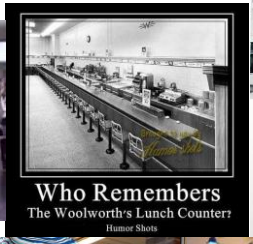
Events, Trips and Favorite Places back in the Old Times

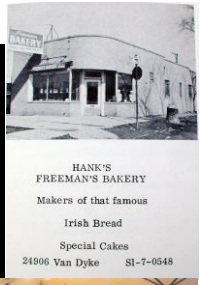
In the pioneer days and prior to 1900 there was little to no time that could be taken away from farming, milking and tending the livestock to allow much other than a trip of a few hours. This is covered on old time recreation page. After 1880 things got a little better as time went on. Long trips were nearly always by train which was expensive but a very pleasant and relaxing way to travel. For most folks there was no such thing as a vacation. There were holidays like the 4th of July and Christmas. Trips were limited to the 10 miles per speed of your horse drawn wagon. Which usually only had seating for two. Most families did not own fancy buggies. With the arrival of the family automobile trips could be further away. Common destinations were Belle Isle, St Clair shores driving along the lake shore, and rivers and visiting picturesque towns. After WWII families could take the car on a car picnic to Romeo or Belle Isle. The State of Michigan had created many state parks and there was a nice little one near Romeo. There were the Dodge Brothers Parks like the one at the end of Dequindre by Yates Cider Mill. This was also a place where one creek actually had an aqueduct that allowed it to cross a river. There were boat trips from Detroit also. The most popular boats were the Boblo boats either to Boblo or on moonlight cruises. There were other boat trips to Put in Bay and other places. Folks took trolly rides to Detroit. As far as events the oldest event was the State Fair and the county fairs. There were occasional visits by carnivals and circuses. Some folks visited the bigger state and national parks for other recreation and camping. Locally sports and bowling were popular. The 1930s brought movie theaters. Scouts had backpacking-train trips to beautiful Philmont Scout Ranch and canoe trips on AuSable and Rifle Rivers. In recent years there were big shows such as Outdoor-rama, auto shows, Scoutoramas and many festivals around the state. Favorite places also were many bars, taverns, Victory Inn. Dare I mention churches. Speakeasys and Rosie



Favorite Stores and Places

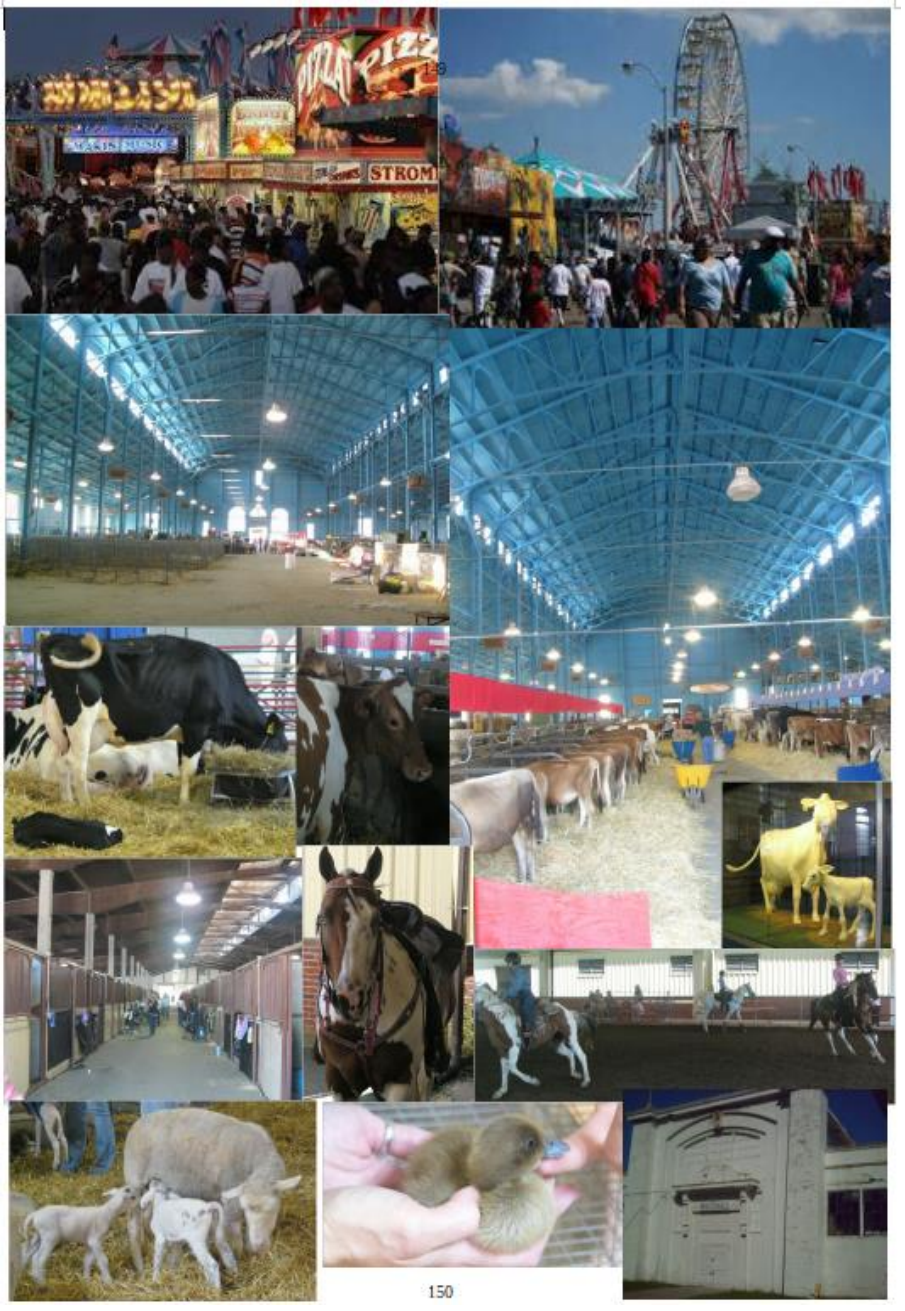
Many have already been pictured on previous pages but there are many more and I need pictures of them.





Looking for more pictures

Michigan State Fair 2009 was its last year. In the old days things cost a lot less. Most people could afford to go. We did not have to worry about thieves. In later years many people became afraid to go there because of the epidemic of crime in Detroit. It used to be Great with free exhibits, Fun, Animals, Rides, Food. Now they ignore the wonderful paid for Fair ground with its classic Coliseum and other historic and classy buildings. They gouge you every way they can. Parking, entrance fee, food prices. It isn't half the fair it was.



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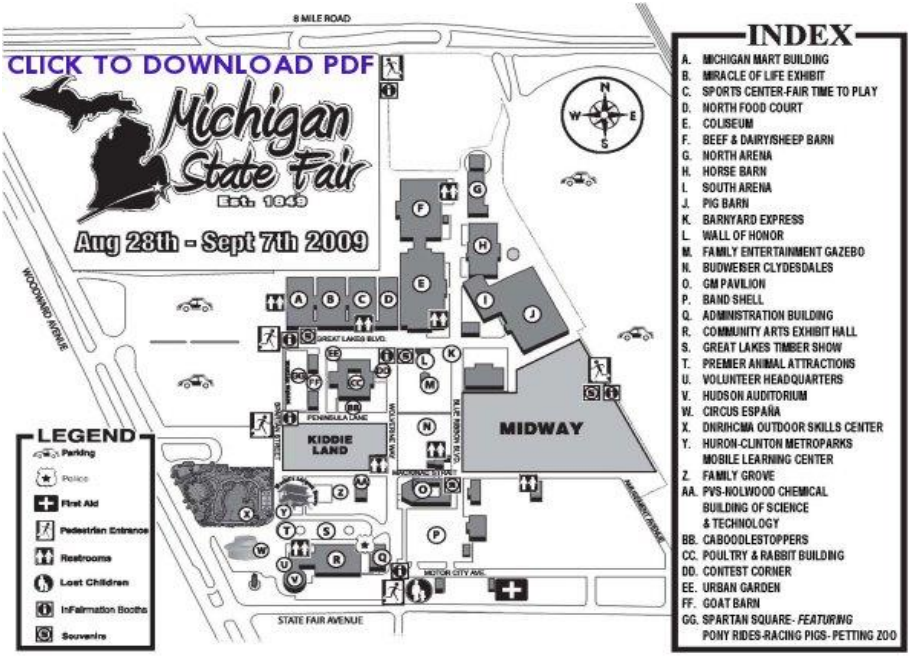
Cotton Candy
Elephant Ears
Taffee, fudge
hot corn dogs,
Star restaurant

Tire not at this fair
but was a ride
See Index for Fair
map and more



Crops were Corn, Oats, Wheat, Beans, Grains, Fruits, Potatoes, Vegetables, Soy, Alpha, Beets, Rhubarb & more.

Agriculture and hunting were the main occupations and method of survival for hundreds of years. It declined from the 1930s onward.

The biggest thing there is the Coliseum with many various shows all week. Oh for the memories. There so many things we saw there. The Ringling Brothers & Barnum Baily Circuses, Scoutoramas, auto and truck events and many other shows. Page 149 shows the Historical Marker, the above foto of the Coliseum and fotos of the inside of the Coliseum. It was probably the biggest arena in the Detroit area for many years. There were often interesting exhibits or vendors on the first floor under the seating ceiling as shown by the foto on the left. Page 150 Shows a glimpse of the midway which had not only the usual rides but many extra attractions. It was much bigger than the traveling carnivals. Page 150 also has fotos of the Beef, Dairy & Sheep barn which was also huge.(see the map) There were many big buildings with fascinating exhibits. There is a sad picture of Whitehall now closed. In its day it also had many exhibits. Page 151 had the rabbit and poultry building where myself and other kids would enter our animals, baking, artwork, crafts, crops into contests for prizes. We got an exhibitors pass that got one in every day and sometimes you one a cash prize and colorful ribbons. We entered our rabbits, Guinea pigs, pigeons, chickens, hogs, horses, cows, sheep, goats etc. By the end of the fair we had new friends and knew every place in the fair. There were educational exhibits also. This fair was a great experience for young people as yet unmatched by the present fairs. I was fascinated by the psychic reader who set up on a little stage in front of the Rabbit building. She seemed to help people find lost memories and people. Her husband would go around and find people interested and ask for a donation. Somehow she seemed to know things about them and it appeared that most left happier than they were when they arrived. Then there was the Eastern Star restaurant with good food and other places had lots of food choices. It was fun to watch the taffy machines make the taffy a form of soft candy. The big stove was hit by lightning and burned in 2011

Many of us entered our livestock into the statewide contests and that got us a free pass into the fair for entire two weeks. Many of us kids won blue ribbons and prizes.

Entertainment

Warren families in the early days of Warren were all farmers. The earliest settler near Warren Township was Abel Warren who settled just north of it in 1824. Our first Warren settler was Charles Groesbeck on State Road now Sherwood in 1830. There was no time for entertainment the first few months after a pioneer got to his new land. The families had to make everything by hand and keep it repaired by hand. A lean-to was made first until the log cabin could be constructed. They then lived in the log cabin for protection against wolves and bears etc. while the roof was being constructed. Pens and barns had to be built. All cooking was prepared on wood fires in the open until an indoor fireplace with chimney could be added. Meanwhile there was a race to clear ground and put in crops and dig a well. Entertainment consisted of rest and an occasional visitor. One could consider church services held in log cabins as entertainment of sorts. Only after buildings, roofs, barns, animal pens fences and wells were completed and the daily cutting of wood for fires finished, was there time for entertainment. And they could not settle into a nice comfortable lounge chair. They had to make their own chairs and beds by hand.

People went to public events, community band concerts, social gatherings usually at the local school and later the local church. There were local and state fairs and 4th of July celebrations. There were holiday and dancing fests. Prior to these in older times people just visited their neighbors and friends and relatives. There were very few trips because the farm animals had to be tended to morning and evening. Rarely people would go on a short buggy ride or the financially well off might consider boat trip like to Put in Bay on one of the big steamers but that was a day trip not a cruise. There was no TV or movie theaters, so some folks went to taverns,

Stereoscopes showed pictures in 3D. Shadow plays and magic lanterns came in. Early lanterns and lantern slides allowed for projection of images in the 1840s. The phonograph added music or voices. By 1900 there were very short cinematographic presentations. In the late 1920s short films were beginning to be circulated. Usually black and white but some color was coming in.

Movie theaters. The Liberty Theater was established in Center Line in the 1930s, Often they just had plays there. They added a nice organ. The Organ it was an $8,000 organ which was fairly expensive for its time. A 16 MM projector is portable and small and could be set up anywhere with electricity. I remember my grandfather belonged to a rabbit raising club and he rented travel films, and I showed them on the Charwood school projector. I was so happy to be the local expert projectionist. We could rent films from a place on Gratiot on many topics and the travel films were the most popular. The Van Dale was a little store like movie theater on Van Dyke near 9 Mile road which showed commercial films. This was soon followed by The Motor City Theater on Van Dyke at 9 Mile on the NW corner. Opened in 1939 closed in 1960. It was quite large and seated probably nearly 200 people. It came in around the 1940s along with many other area movie theaters. Eventually as TV replaced movies it became a roller rink guessing 1970 for many years and was torn down and replaced with a Burger King fast food restaurant.

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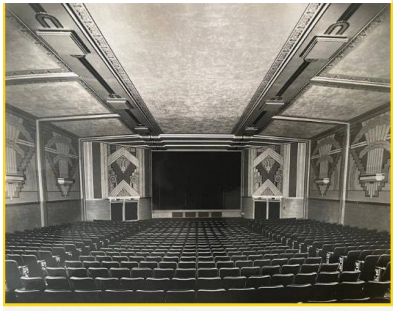
Motor City Theatre Steelwork - Al Johnson 1939 (newer photo)

Motor City Theatre Exterior Promo Photo Of Taylor Commercial Photog 1939 (new



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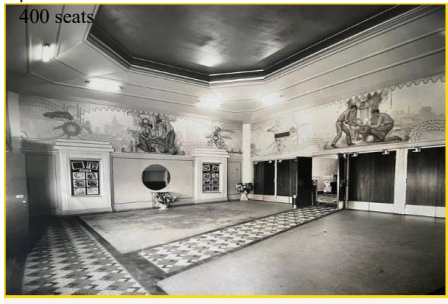
Motor City Theatre Sept 26th 1939-1960. Roller Rink 1961, closed 1986. Many big bands of the 80's performed there. 400 seats

Motor City Theatre Screen View Of Auditorium Promo Photo Of Taylor Commerci



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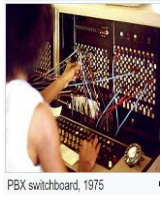
Ryan Theatre. Kodachrome image taken by Albert S. "Al" Johnson in 1949 before the theater's opening. Al's Johnson Construction Company built the Ryan Theater in 1948-49.

Ryan "Theatre" 22844 Ryan Rd Built 1948 open Dec 1949, 1400 seats Became many stores. Jet's Pizza, Dollar Village, Hair salon, and more.



First there was a telegraph operator at the railroad stations. Telephones had to wait until telephone lines were put in here in the 1940s.

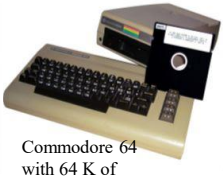
Important Contemporary History

Everyone should read 1984 by George Orwell. Are Big Brothers watching you? Seriously. Everyone's telephone and Internet usage and all financial transactions is being recorded. This is a fact known by those in the know. Whether you like it or not, it is a fact in todays terrorist environment. This is not a joke or an opinion. Big government and business databases are used to keep track of everyone and almost everything. Pictures can now come from cameras in public areas, and from drones even as small as insects. Speeding tickets can be issued from remote freeway cameras showing driver's face and license plate. RFID chips secretly placed in almost everything will soon allow almost everything to be tracked and located by sensors placed in public places. You can get chips with transponders to track your dog, car, kids, & spouse. Mu chips will mean faster checkouts at stores and inventory tracking, but also is causing the elimination of jobs, less privacy and worse possibly allow Big Brothers to take over by being able to track anyone who speaks up against them and to turn off access to paperless money. Already paperless money reigns supreme. Could social control by Big Brothers potentially happen? This is not fiction. Check this out for yourself. Do a Google search on "mu" chip, verichip. RFID, micro drones. See the movie "Enemy of the State." Go look at the facts on all of the above. See for yourself. Look at the Big Picture. Government should look out for the health, safety and well being of all citizens not just its employees and congress. Many felt that the federal government had gotten too big and was wasting too much money. I have reported what many have told me and what appears to be true.

The grand kids said to me "Look a computer that writes on paper."

Qull pen and ink

Tandy/Radio Shack TRS-80 model III computer



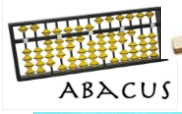
Commodore 64 with 64 K of RAM

Carrom® Game Board 100 games on one, reversible wooden board.

Ipaq pocket PC

Computers went from room sized to smart fone and soon will be on a wrist band, watch or in eye glasses. They say they will put them in a little chip in the skin behind your ear next.

Now all in a small smart fone



Reel to reel tape,
DVD and cassette player

You may be wearing your fone (modern spelling) on your wrist or as glasses.
What your eyes see when looking at the weather forecast when wearing these glasses.

Wrist Fone

2008-2018 Things got little better during this time. By 2011 over half of the residents of Warren were near the poverty line. The working class became the forgotten class. Many families were now living with relatives or homeless. Meanwhile the higher ups managed to get big raises. The greedy 1% had stolen most of the wealth from the working class. Most working people now can't buy a new car like we used to do every few years. This was not the American dream. We worked and expected that our children would have a better life. For thousands this did not happen. Unemployment numbers are claimed to be low but the real situation is that many people can't find decent paying jobs with the education they have while 35,000 jobs in skilled trades can't find anyone in Michigan with the knowledge to fill them. Thousands had to move out of Michigan to find work. Corporations are gathering info (often wrong) about you and offering it for sale to anyone and it can be used against you. I deal with this with my college students. Google sells your searches to anyone especially employers who offer them money. They also look at Facebook.

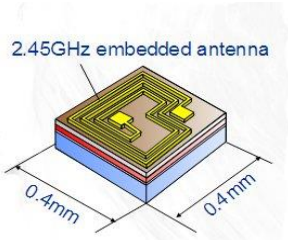
Thousands of children today do not have adequate food, dental, medical care, quality education, and housing. By 2012 in Warren record numbers of families (5,000 said J Fouts) faced foreclosure. There were also record numbers of homeless with children. Greedy bankers ripped people off. Warren 2010 census population was 134,056.

People from Detroit and many foreign immigrants were moving in. There is constant change with new people, buildings, young people and businesses replacing old ones. But the young are: often inexperienced, ignorant of history and its valuable lessons, ignorant of human rights, and lack scientific knowledge and lack fact based outlook, open-mindedness and all too often accept everything without the questioning necessary to avoid losing our freedom.

There are many working secretly to deprive us of our freedom, income and American Way of Life.

Get informed. We are now in an oligarchy. Elect congressmen who will work for us not the corporations, Big Brother and the wealthy. Perhaps we can have again Clean Air, Good Jobs for All, a Kind Caring Spirit of Community, freedom of speech and not have to worry about Stealth Jihad. But we need to learn from history. Sincerely, humble historian Professor Wesley E Arnold.

Technology: From fone booth to portables, flip fone from abacus to slide rule, to mechanical calculator, to electronic calculator. Add Personal Digital Assistant, pager, Palm to pocket PC, add camera all combined into a smart fone. Wrist or glasses fones are coming. Also implanted devices are coming in the transhuman era we are beginning now. Blind will see, deaf will hear. Paralyzed are already walking. Artificial arms and legs are now working. Artificial organs are coming.



Ultra-small Embedded Antenna type μ-Chip worked as RFID Tag

These Mu chips are about to be put in everything to make all trackable. Some observations; Surveillance cameras are being put in many places. Corps and Big Brother can use face recognition to identify everyone. Government and corporation databases are gathering information on everyone. They record all of your Internet, phone, location and financial info. Soon they will be able to control your credit on excuse of national security and no one will stop them. See the movie "Enemy of the State." Yes Big Brother is here now. Read the book 1984 by George Orwell. Have you noticed we now live in an oligarchy (a form of government in which all power is vested in a few persons or in a dominant class or clique; government by the few.) Notice how many of both the state and federal congressmen serve the rich and corporations not the working people. Notice that the working class has been decimated in the last few decades, that over 10,000 of your young people have been killed in needless wars so corps could make profit. Notice that the news puts out propaganda not news, that there are more people in poverty now than ever in history. Notice how the US educational system has been dumbed down to a point that U.S. children now test lower than children in third world countries. Notice how the Congress sold our debt to the Chinese and that the 'Chinese are now running their military on American money. Notice how the Chinese are surpassing us in technology because we have neglected children's education. And notice how nearly all of the earnings growth has gone to the wealthy not to working people. Meanwhile the wealthy and corporations enjoy huge tax loopholes. Verity this truth yourself. Join with me in working on fixing these things. First vote out Congressmen after one term. Demand responsible action by Congress. Stop wasting our taxpayer money. Put Americans first. We work and pay taxes to benefit us, our poor, our seniors and our veterans not foreigners, foreign countries or illegals. 200 corporations pay no income tax. No American veteran or senior should go without shelter, medical care, or food.

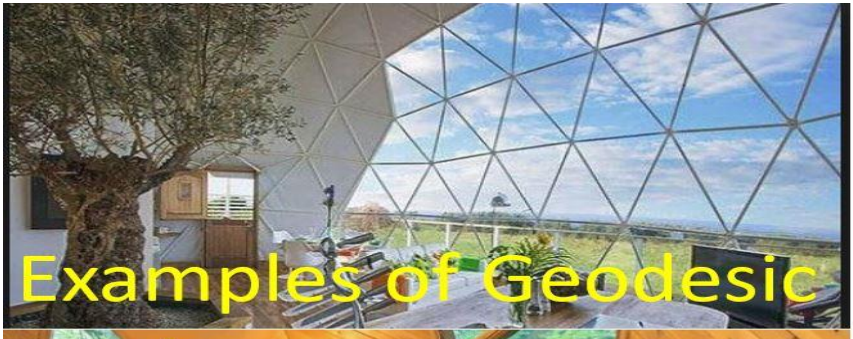
My time here is nearly up and I just want to do the most good I can in the little time I have left so I share information that will help save lives.

Sonny said "On many a grave headstones glisten of those who heard but wouldn't listen."

Sensors will be put in doorways.

The rich have a saying "only workers are stupid enough to pay taxes."

Ideas for a better Future Light weight domes could be used to grow food day and night in cities on rooftops. Local food is better quality food, cheaper as no shipping. no preservatives and Is dependable as is a known source.



General purpose robot named Baxter and the world's best doctor Watson[124]

IBM's Super Computer beat the smartest humans on Jeopardy and now has become the world's best most knowledgeable medical doctor. Hospitals from around the world consult with this super computer over the Internet. It has proven itself in tests to be superior to human doctors. Nurse practitioners will be replacing doctors with a Watson App on their smart fone. Yes true. Now do you have any doubts if a computer can replace the best doctors what can't they do?

I teach technology at a college. My text books started saying 4 years ago that 60% of most jobs will replaced by automation soon. It is happening now. Thousands are losing their jobs but very few new jobs are being created. We will have to either put people on welfare or we will need to create a basic income for all. Machines will be doing most stocking and retail jobs. Computers with AI will be replacing many lawyers, technicians, doctors, and other skilled workers. Our local GM factory had 3000 workers, now 200. Work is now being done by robots.[125]

A Pharmacy machine in California has filled over 200 thousand prescriptions without an error, while also checking drug interactions something the human pharmacist does not have time to do. Oh and this machine works 24/7 even when the pharmacy is closed and the lights are off. And it never gets a paycheck or takes vacations. Your local fast food is putting in kiosks that take orders and make change and putting in machines to do most of the human work. Retail will have robots putting up stock. Lowes even has a robot that roams the aisles helping[126] customers. It can answer hardware questions because it has been given the knowledge of many experienced hardware people. It can tell you whether the item you show it is in the store and how many are in the inventory and the price. Retail clerks are going to be laid off by the thousands. Autonomous vehicles will be putting millions of drivers out of work. Delivery vehicles with compartments that open only to the credit card used to place the order. ATMs have already replaced millions of tellers. Bots are now writing newspaper and magazine articles. Look at the video "Humans Need Not Apply"[127] General purpose robots that can be told or shown how to do a job will be replacing thousands of blue collar jobs without creating many new jobs. Lawn mowing, carpet cleaning, dishwashing, burger flipping, planting, crop picking, painting, stocking, inventory, medical coding, answering customer questions, brick laying robots are already a reality. But what do we do with the [129] thousands out of work with very few jobs to be found?

The Venus Project **thevenusproject.com** proposes an alternative vision of what the future can be It calls for a redesign of our culture in which the age-old inadequacies of war, poverty, hunger, debt and[130] unnecessary human suffering are viewed not only as avoidable, but as totally unacceptable. The Venus Project is a part of Resource Based Economy. It proposes a system in which automation and technology would be intelligently integrated into an overall holistic socio-economic design where the primary function would be to maximize the quality of life rather than profit, outlines an attainable vision of a bright and better future. The Venus Project proposes directing our technology and resources toward the maximum benefit of people and planet, and seeking out new ways of thinking and living that emphasize and celebrate the vast potential of the human spirit. We have the tools at hand to design and build a future that is worthy of the human potential. Founder Jacque Fresco received award from the UN.[131]

Using simple inexpensive I beams suspended along freeways, with automated pilotless pods powered by free sun power, could give us free fast mass transit nearly everywhere while saving money, helping the environment, reducing traffic, eliminating traffic and airline crew, weather, and TSA hassles. Win win for all. So let's make it happen!

Fling car from 2023 Auto show. They could allow down-sizing and elimination of roads, and end traffic hassles. would travel faster and be safely automated.

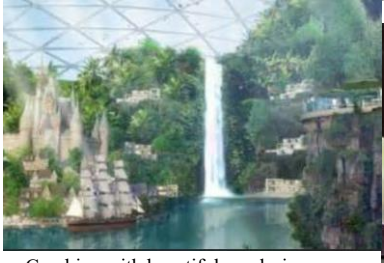
Artificial Intelligence can coordinate car pools saving us time and money by sharing rides. Also renting cars by the hour could save us money. Subways are more efficient, faster, safer, run in all weather and no longer require drivers so are less expensive to run. Big machines can do the hard work of digging the tunnels and creating the cement walls. We have thousands of nonviolent people in prisons who could be put to this public service work and learn job skills in the process which they can use when they get released allowing them to become self-sufficient citizens. Small subway cars can be pods that you can tell where to go so you don't even need to transfer cars. You can read, watch videos or listen to your choice of music instead of fighting traffic or dealing with parking hassles. It is a better, safer and faster way to travel. Let's make it happen. Wonderful shopping and office malls can also be placed underground where the temperature is even without need for air or heating. No ice, snow, rain, wind or excessive heat or cold. All could be easily accessible to seniors and disabled. And after building, are inexpensive to maintain. Under ground malls are also safer because people are more sheltered from radiation, especially gamma ray radiation which may actually have caused many deaths of living things above ground. Caused by nova explosions there is no warning or defense above ground. Ask a scientist. Science is very useful.

Right now without having to build any roads, rails or structures we could use Artificial Intelligence to car pool thousands of rides almost anywhere.

AI could help arrange car sharing for daily work and even find last minute lifts to anywhere.

Soon we will have the IOT Internet of Things in which even cars are connected to the Internet.
Humans could use their fines to state their need for a ride. AI could coordinate because it can track thousands of rides. Security could be included in that the drivers ID could be verified along with the rider. Safe outcomes could be recorded and police notified with last location if need be. This could save people much money and time.

In the future we will probably have high speed rail. Steel wheel on rail is still the most efficient method but levitation using magnetic fields to actually raise the "pod" above a guide rail is even more efficient. People may be able to go from New York to California in an hour. If put in tubes under ground they are safe from snow, ice heat and rain. The temperature there is 68 degrees year round. These can be combined with tornado and hurricane free[132] underground shopping malls. As in Toronto and NY you will be able to get to within a couple of blocks of anywhere quickly and safely with no traffic or parking hassles and read your book or paper or enjoy looking at videos while moving. Machines can now dig the tubes and create the cement tunnels.[133]



Combine with beautiful geodesic weather free geodesic dome station-parks. Why not? Technology has reached a point that we can create these things and also have three-day work weeks and to eliminate driving and parking hassles and still have abundance for all.[134] See my archive.

[135]

Today we have more children living in poverty than at any time and we have the highest rate of [136] childhood poverty of any major country 22% and the Congress keeps turning down attempts to raise the minimum wage and to extend unemployment benefits and they have cut down food stamp benefits while giving themselves fat raises. We have more income and wealth inequality than any other country. Almost all of the new Income recently created has gone to the top 1%. Congress bailed out the rich bankers who forced millions to lose their homes. Corporations are putting profit ahead of worker families by automating and[137] outsourcing millions of jobs forcing most our middle class into the lower class. CEOs got big raises McDonald's $13.8 Million KFC's $44 Million, Walmart's $17.6 Million.[138] Not paying employees a living wage while hogging big profits to excess is CORPORATE GREED. And they cut workers down to 20 hours a week forcing[138] employees to go on welfare, starving children, denying families medical care and education. Hungry, stressed kids don't learn well and can't afford the now needed computer. Corporate profits hit record highs and worker wages have hit record lows. This is hurting many Americans. Congressmen controlled by corporations must be voted out. Wasteful excessive government spending is costing taxpayers needlessly.[139]

Over 200 corporations do not pay any Federal[140] Income taxes and get low interest government loans and other Federal Government handouts. This is called Corporate Welfare and it is in the Billions of dollars. Congress allows it because Congress gets collectively over a billion dollars in contributions to their political campaigns from corporations. This is why many congress members favor corporations not you and me. This is hurting Americans and hurting our country because we are not funding education or infrastructure maintenance, and improvements. Example: just look at the trains in other countries compared to ours.

By request here are some opinions commonly held.

And there are many homeless families here

We now have all of the resources needed to create abundance for all, including medical care and very short work weeks. Poverty is now obsolete.

Language mis-understanding has caused:

deaths of 583 persons needlessly in this airplane accident on the ground and hundreds more in other non-understanding caused accidents.

Hundreds of deaths during medical emergencies Hundreds of children kidnaped but the police could not understand the mother's language.

Thousands of fights and killings because people did not understand each other and did not clear up misunderstandings. Even some wars could have been avoided and thousands of lives saved by understanding.

The solution is here. There is an easy to learn international vocabulary that can save lives here and around the world. **Humans need to understand each other especially in emergencies**. If a woman is trying to tell a doctor that her child drank poison but the doctor doesn't speak her language or tell a policeman that someone took her child, or two gang leaders want to settle a dispute, or a pilot is being told to do something by a traffic controller, or people are being given directions on how to escape from a sinking ship, THEY ALL NEED TO UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER at that moment OR LIVES WILL BE LOST.
Hundreds of people have died because of language non-understanding.
There is an easy solution. In **Ten minutes a day** people can learn an International Vocabulary, even children in elementary grades. Within a month they could have basic understanding. Enough for basic and emergency communication.
If you know English you already know over 2000 words in this language.
It only has 16 rules of grammar with no exceptions.
We could have understanding between all languages within a short time if students would be taught this for 10 minutes a day in elementary school.
Thousands of lives could be saved. Every human could understand every other human.
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Many people have died needlessly due to shipping and boating accidents because of language non-understanding. The Andrea Doria accident both captains knew the other ship was there but did not understand the others language then no lifesaving instructions were given to the passengers in a language, they could understand so panic reigned and people died.[240]

The easy solution is the easy to learn International Vocabulary Esperanto (no it is not Spanish)
you already know 2000 of its words. It has been suppressed by teachers of other languages because it is so easy.

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"Esperanto" means world talk

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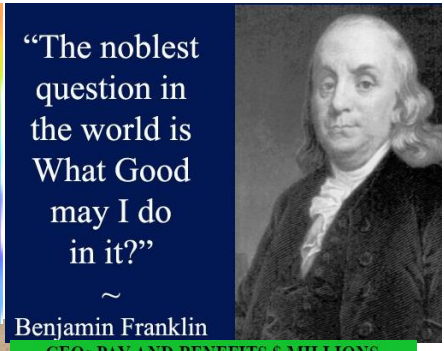


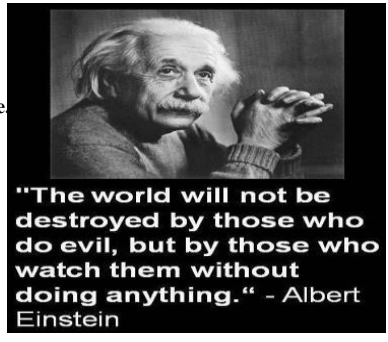
CEOs PAY AND BENEFITS $ MILLIONS
Corporate administrators $ MILLIONS
President $450,000 FOR LIFE
SPEAKER OF HOUSE $224,000 FOR LIFE
CONGRESS LEADERS 196,000 FOR LIFE
CONGRESSMEN $180,000 PLUS 1 MILLION IN CAMAIGN DONATIONS BY CORPORATIONS
Average Michigan salary is $45,140
MILITARY SERVICEMAN 26,000
MOST MICHIGAN WORKERS $19,240
Fed min wage is $7.25 *20=$145 week=$7,395
Fed min wage $7.25*38 hours=$275=$14,000
SENIORS ON SOCIAL SECURITY $12,000

STOP KILLING, SUFFERING, NEGLECT of HUMAN RIGHTS
READ THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

We throw away millions of tons of food, clothing yearly. **Poverty is unnecessary.** No child should be without adequate food, clothing, shelter, medical car. Corporations are hogging the profits and not paying living wages and this is hurting most Americans. **This is Criminal Greed**.

YOU ARE NOT POWERLESS. SPEAK UP. Become informed and vote for representatives and senators who will represent your interests not those of corporations. Many of them in both federal and state are taking thousands in bribes and are favoring corporations not us. Get informed. Vote them out of office.

Many big corporations make billions but pay no income tax at all, such as Bank of America, GE. This puts the burden on us. Not Fair.
Call your congressman and ask them to end tax loopholes for corporations.



Ma the cow fell into the well!

Wells were hand dug big holes in the ground that usually had barriers. Sometimes livestock would stand on and break through the cover and fall into the well. What would you do? There was no 911 to call. In our area thirty foot depth and five foot around was usually successful. How do you get a cow out. Pioneers had no strong rope or chains. There were no big tractors or tow trucks or special equipment. If the cow pooped or died then the water would be contaminated. Got any ideas?

One good turn led to another

For the most part Indians and settlers were enemies. They certainly did not trust each other. I have heard of some Indians helping the pioneers and of cooperation between them. One very cold winter night an early pioneer heard a knock at his door. Because there was no law in the early years one answered his door with gun in hand. At the door was a nearly frozen Indian family that just wanted to get warm. The settler to protect his family tried to stay awake all night to keep his eyes on the Indians but towards morning he fell asleep. When he awoke the Indians were gone. He looked around saw that his family was OK. They were still sleeping peacefully and nothing was missing. When he opened the door he found that the Indians had left him a present, fresh venison enough to feed his family for several days. At times Indians and settlers helped each other. At times they fought each other. Many Indians became beggars. Some were proud and honest. One could not blame the Indians for distrusting the white man. After all he stole and cheated them out of their land, and caused Indian groups to fight each other. Many Americans and Europeans had massacred Indians and their wives and children. Some Indians learned the culture of the settlers and lived in peace. Their reward was to be killed, starved or evicted from the very land that was promised them.

Other Old Interesting Events and Stories

Grandma and the bear. One day when we were away from the cabin a bear got in to it and was rummaging around. Grandma did not have a gun but fought the bear with an ax. She won and we had bear meat for several days. One of the settlers was walking in the woods without his gun and was attacked and killed and partly eaten by wolves. Grandma Bunert stated they often heard the howl of wolves in the woods where Macomb College is now. Pioneer children reported that they could see wolves outside in the moonlight thru the openings between the logs of log cabins..

Earthquake

On August 17, 1877 an earthquake scared the local horses. Some people reported a rumble noise. This area has not had a devastating earthquake for thousands of years.

Mysterious big tower and Statewide Fires

What was that mysterious big tower by the Brick St Clement Church with a Windmill on it. Turned out to be the tall wind powered water cistern. Fall of 1871 there was a drought. Debris from logging and land clearing was tender-dry. Wells went dry, crops failed, streams shrank. Michigan burned across the state, burning 1,100,000 acres and resulted in at least 200 deaths. Ten years

later another fire struck the Thumb area which was completely devastated. The Fire burned for over a month. Over 2 million acres were burned, hundreds of families lost everything and 282 died. The skies dark for days. So when you hear about California burning it is history repeating itself. Causes are similar drought, excess dry brush and dry material near homes. Home loss can be prevented now. Trim dry plants, use tile shingles or run a garden watering hose over house peak.

Huge Snowstorm

In 1918 there was a huge snow storm that absolutely isolated Warren for several days. It was just impossible to go anywhere. There was little if any snow removal equipment anywhere. People were digging out for weeks. And they did not have snow shovels or show plows. There are several instances of hail in summer. A few years had ice every month. See the index for the pages on Weather Extremes. Subways and underground office and shopping centers are weatherproof and if properly built and drained are flood and tornado proof..

Detroit Free Press

Nov. 25, 2007

Michigan's unemployment rate is worst in the nation.

Byline: John Gallagher Nov. 25--Michigan has had it tough of late. The state has lost jobs for seven years running. The unemployment rate is the worst in the nation. Some recessions hurt Michigan more than others. In the 1982 downturn, Michigan saw its unemployment rate soar to 16.9% and new home construction drop to almost nothing.

Detroit Free Press

Sept. 20, 2007 Byline: John Gallagher

Michigan's jobless rate is highest since 1993

Michigan's unemployment rate, already the worst in the nation, took another bad turn during August. The state's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate has increased. It also marked Michigan's highest monthly rate in nearly 14 years. Since August 2006, the state's factories shed 24,000 manufacturing jobs, while the government sector lost 7,000 jobs.

US News Service

Aug. 5, 2011

Michigan has highest unemployment rate in nation among post-9/11 veterans

U.S. Rep. Sander Levin (D-MI) today praised the proposal unveiled by President Obama aimed at lowering the unemployment rate of veterans. Nearly 30 percent of Michigan veterans who have served since 9/11 are unemployed, according to a recent Joint Economic Committee Report, with the highest rate in the nation: This is an important step keeping our commitment to the men and women who have already sacrificed so much. Source:States News Service 5 Aug. 2011. Infotrac Newsstand.

USA Today May 28, 2009

President Obama signed the massive stimulus package but, with few exceptions, that **stimulus money has not reached states where the unemployment rate is highest**, according to a USA TODAY review of contracts. In Michigan, for example -- where years of economic tumult and a collapsing domestic auto industry have produced the nation's worst unemployment rate -- federal agencies have spent about $2 million on stimulus contracts, or 21 cents per person.

US NEWS June 8, 2011

Prosecutors won't bring charges against Warren homeowner who shot teen burglar

William Cataldo is the chief of homicide cases for the Macomb County prosecutor's office. He tells The Macomb Daily of Mount Clemens on Tuesday that the 31-year-old homeowner in Warren had a right to defend himself when Mack Click climbed through a window on May 2. Prosecutors say the teen was armed with a knife. Source: US Official News 8 June 2011 Infotrac Newsstand

USA Today Mar. 12, 2009

President Obama is vowing a renewed war on wasteful pork-barrel projects, though some lawmakers and watchdog groups say it is a weak offensive because he signed into law a budget bill with thousands of them. Organizations such as Citizens Against Government Waste and Taxpayers for **Common Sense "said Obama should have vetoed a $410 billion bill that includes congressional pet projects known as "earmarks."** Sen. John McCain, a longtime opponent of earmarks "Are Americans satisfied with $8 billion for projects like pig odor research?" McCain asked. Source: USA Today 12 Mar. 2009: 05A. Infotrac Newsstand.

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Gives the most Happiness. Be a saving light and friendly help in the darkness.

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The New York Times

Late Edition
New York: Friday, sunny, a few afternoon clouds. High 77. Tonight, slightly more humid. Low 65. Tomorrow, sun then clouds. High 81. Yesterday, high 85, low 65. Weather map, Page C18.

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HIJACKED JETS DESTROY TWIN TOWERS AND HIT PENTAGON IN DAY OF TERROR

A CREEPING HORROR

Buildings Burn and Fall as Onlookers Search for Elusive Safety

By N. R. KLEINFIELD

It kept getting worse.

The horror arrived in episodic bursts of chilling disbelief, signified first by trembling floors, sharp eruptions, cracked windows. There was the actual unfathomable realization of a gaping, flaming hole in first one of the tall towers, and then the same thing all over again in its twin. There was the merciless sight of bodies helplessly tumbling out, some of them in flames.

Finally, the mighty towers themselves were reduced to nothing. Dense plumes of smoke raced through the downtown avenues, coursing between the buildings, shaped like tornadoes on their sides.

Every sound was cause for alarm. A plane appeared overhead. Was another one coming? No, it was a fighter jet. But was it friend or enemy? People scrambled for their lives, but they didn't know where to go. Should they go north, south, east, west? Stay outside, go indoors? People fled beneath cars and each other. Some contemplated jumping into the river.

For those trying to flee the very

President Vows to Exact Punishment for 'Evil'

By SERGE SCHMEMANN

Hijackers rammed jetliners into each of New York's World Trade Center towers yesterday, toppling both in a hellish storm of ash, glass, smoke and leaping victims, while a third jetliner crashed into the Pentagon in Virginia. There was no official count, but President Bush said thousands had perished, and in the immediate aftermath the calamity was already being ranked the worst and most audacious terror attack in American history.

The attacks seemed carefully coordinated. The hijacked planes were all en route to California, and therefore gorged with fuel, and their departures were spaced within an hour and 40 minutes. The first, American Airlines Flight 11, a Boeing 767 out of Boston for Los Angeles, crashed into the north tower at 8:48 a.m. Eighteen minutes later, United Airlines Flight 175, also headed from Boston to Los Angeles, plowed into the south tower.

Then an American Airlines Boeing 757, Flight 77, left Washington's Dulles International Airport bound for Los Angeles, but instead hit the western part of the Pentagon, the military headquarters where 24,000 people work, at 9:40 a.m. Finally, United Airlines Flight 93, a Boeing 757 flying from Newark to San Francisco, crashed near Pittsburgh, raising the pos-

SECOND PLANE United Airlines Flight 175 nearing the trade center's south tower.

Many Warren residents have been affected by Muslim terrorist attacks. 49,000 since the several M 9-11 attacks all pre planned to kill as many Americans as possible. Nineteen M terrorists killed pilots and stewardess hijacked four airliners, then flew one into the World Trade Center. the Pentagon, and almost the White house. The innocent children below were massacred at the Boston Marathon. Dozens of Warren area children narrowly missed being massacred by a M in 2026 obeying the many commands in the Quran to kill non Ms when he attacked a school. Dozens more Warren residents just escaped being killed by a M in 2025 Several Warren area women have been killed by them. Many of our young people were injured or died in the resulting war

The plot to blow up an American passenger jet over Detroit was organized and launched by al Qaeda leaders in Yemen who apparently sewed bomb materials into the suspect's underwear before sending him on his mission, federal authorities tell ABC News.

Hundreds of people in Detroit area were almost killed by This Christmas M Bomber **Investigators say Abdul Farouk Umar Abdulmutallab, a 23-year-old Nigerian Muslam student** whose birthday was last Tuesday, has provided detailed information about his recruitment and training for what was supposed to be a **Christmas Day suicide attack.**
According to the authorities, Abdulmutallab says he made **contact via the internet with a radical imam** in Yemen who then connected him with al Qaeda leaders in a village north of the country's capital. Authorities say they do not yet know if the imam was the same one who was in contact with Maj. Nidal Hasan prior to his alleged attack on soldiers at Fort Hood last month. American-born Anwar Awlaki has lived in Yemen since 2002 and is considered a major recruiter for al Qaeda by U.S. authorities. Authorities say the combination of the liquid in the syringe with the powder created the flash bomb, which was extinguished by passengers and air crew.

The New York Times

Nov 28, 2011 Federal agents arrested Faisal Shahzad, 30, a naturalized United States citizen from Pakistan, for driving a car bomb into Times Square on Saturday evening in what turned out to be an unsuccessful attack. The United States attorney general, Eric H. Holder Jr., said **Times Square was "milliseconds" away from "s casualties" in Saturday's attempted bombing.**.

DAILY NEWS

October 4, 2008

Congress bails out Wall Street

$700 Billion of taxpayers money

August 3, 2011 A new study released today by the Center for Media and Democracy (CMD) shows that, despite rosy statements about the bailout's impending successful conclusion from federal government officials, **$1.5 trillion** of the $4.8 trillion in federal bailout funds are **still outstanding**.

This massive effort **is in stark contrast to the mere $2 billion the Treasury has spent to directly help homeowners** stay in their homes. With housing prices continuing to falter and the **United States approaching 9.2 million foreclosure filings** since the beginning of 2008, HAMP can be described as nothing less than an abject failure. MUCH OF THIS IS BECAUSE BANKS ARE REFUSING TO HELP CUSTOMERS AND ARE PROFITING BECAUSE OF THE BAILOUT WHILE FORCING PEOPLE OUT OF THEIR HOMES.

CONGRESS LIED TO US

The bill was supposed to be 700 billion but now it is discovered that they **actually spent much more** and on top of that borrowed the money from China and now Americans are paying interest on these billions. As a result the USA is actually now financing China's military.

But the **real killer is that the US National Dept is now over 15 Trillion dollars**. That is $133,731 per each taxpayer. And worse the interest we are paying to rich bankers is 3.7 trillion dollars. No wonder the bankers are rich. And most of them pay very little taxes. Congress has WAISTED OUR MONEY and gone into dept to foreign bankers.

EXECUTIVE PAID 1 MILLION WITH OUR MONEY

A Securities and Exchange Commission report that showed **AIG executive David Herzog having received upwards of a $1 million bonus.** Nov 2008. This was with our taxpayer money.

$86,000 FOR HUNTING TRIP

AIG executives took **$86,000 of taxpayer money for an English hunting trip to kill rabbits.**

$440,000 for a week-long retreat

Then in Sept 2008 AIG spent $440,000 for a week-long retreat at a lavish California resort. Meanwhile they are throwing families out of their homes and the government is paying them to do that with taxpayer money.

BANKERS GETTING BIG BONUSES

Other bank executives of other banks were also receiving multiple thousand dollar bonuses. with taxpayer money and most rich bankers pay very little in taxes.

So the tax payers bailed out the banks and are now billions in dept and one would think the banks would be grateful. No instead the bankers have raised the interest rates on our credit cards and continue to throw families out on the street and profit from it with taxpayer money.

Who has done this?
the US Congress and President